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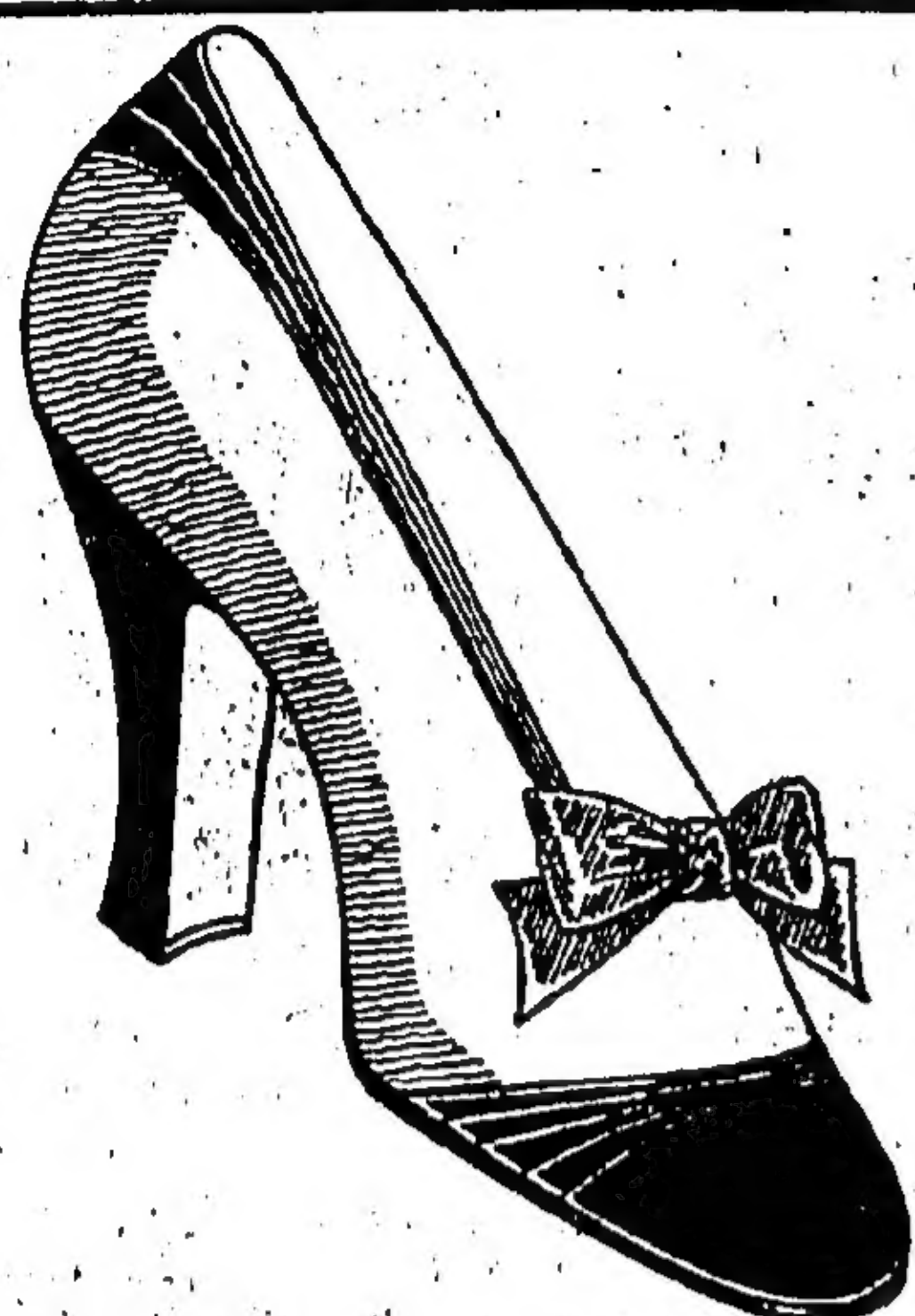
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ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE"]

Lane, Crawford's.—Darker shades in stockings have gained in popularity because of the flattering effects they give. Lane, Crawford's have just received a new shipment of silk stockings in "Luxite," "Rainbow" and "Allen A." In "Luxite" the chiffon and service weights are priced at \$5.75; light weight with open-work-dox at \$7.60; chiffon weave at \$9.75 and \$9.75; fine \$10.00 and extra fine at \$11.50 and \$12.50. The sheerest of all comes in a well-known Canadian make "Rainbow" and are priced at \$10.95, while a little heavier quality is \$4.95. A really nice stocking is seen in "Allen A." at \$4.95 and \$7.50. Among the new dark shades are: "Berk," a very dark brown; "Teatime," "Doe" and "Mink" a dark brown; "Street," a copper shade; "Wai-ki-ki" a light tan and "Arode" a beautiful brown. Among the lighter tones are sand, buff, and mellow.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—Here is a great opportunity for anyone who wants a really chic hat and at the same time a general bargain. The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop is having its annual summer sale at which is offered the whole of the collection of exclusive creations at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00. These include models which only arrived for the mid-summer display. In the special lines offered at \$5.00 and \$7.50 are seen some of the latest straws, and in the \$10.00 and \$15.00 models you will see some of the cutest examples in "Catalina" and "Mayfair" products. The sale should not be missed as The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop is offering an opportunity for economic purchasing which should not be lost sight of in these hard times.

Whiteaway's have received a lovely new selection of underwear and stockings made by I. and R. Morley, the famous British makers; they are just the thing for one who wants both comfort and elegance. "Three Knots," another celebrated make, are in two qualities, one a very fine artificial silk and cotton moderately priced, and the other pure sheer silk in extra fine quality, fitted with pointed heel with slipper-grip and toe-guard. Some of the new shades are extremely attractive and the prices are extremely moderate.

Gordon's.—Each week finds new and increasingly attractive models in footwear for midday at Gordon's. Modern shoes must form a part of the ensemble to which they give the finishing touch of elegance. The court shoe and the one-strap are the most popular for morning and afternoon wear while the low-tie is the most used for street wear. For evening there are delightful sandal styles in colours to match the gown while satin, moire and gold and silver broades as well as two coloured leather sandals are used extensively. The new models are really delightful and their quality and elegance enhance still further the reputation of this charming store.

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SMART BEACH ENSEMBLE.

BLUE AND WHITE
FAVoured.

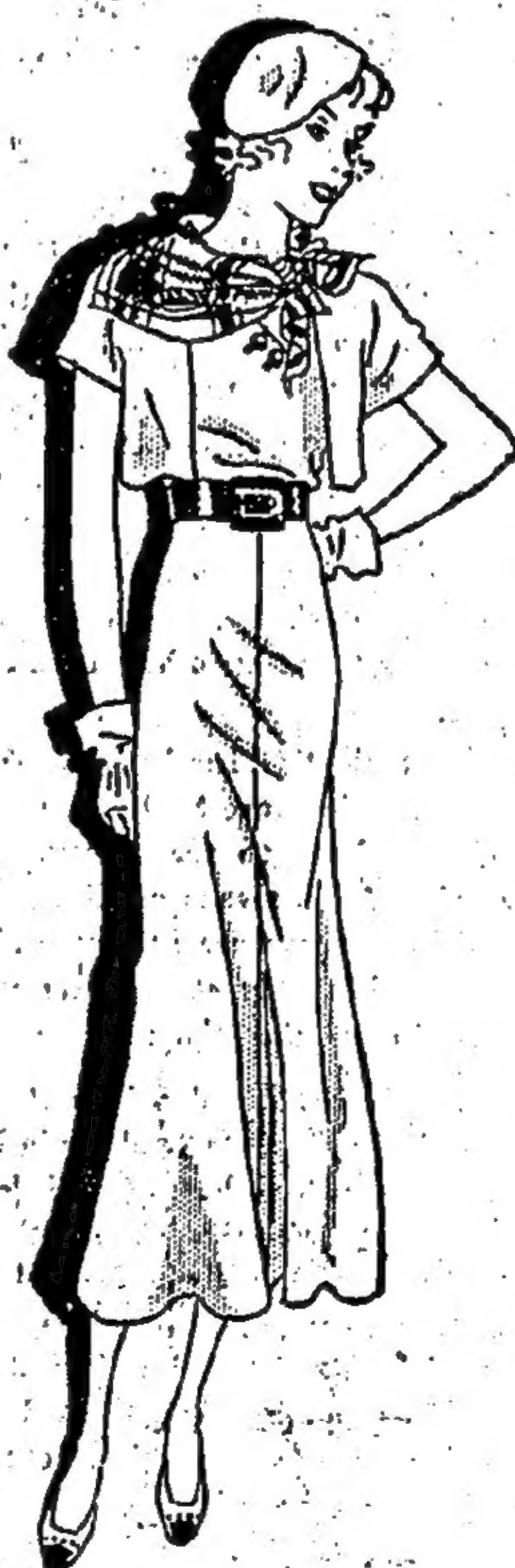
As in the case of all this year's fashions, even the choice of beach modes shows signs of that restraint that signifies good taste in dress.

Some of the beach modes of but a few seasons ago were absurd and "violent," both in crudeness of colour, design, and daring of cut—in fact, their main purpose seemed to be to attract comment and criticism. To-day, for beach wear plain colours are certainly preferred to the patterned variety. Even towelling of a new thin mixture is not excessively brilliant in shade, as somewhat dark tones are chosen to go over the bathing dress, which can be of the same stuff, only brighter, in colour.

White with blue is the favourite choice for the smart little beach ensemble. White, tricot, trimmed with blue, cross-stitch embroidery, is one very successful model, and is worn with a cape of blue and white tricot. Linen, too, that looks rather like a tweed is good in white with coloured strapping. Capes or deep berthes are worn a good deal on the beach. They serve the double purpose of a dress finish and of keeping the skin from sunburn, for the sunburn craze is not in the ascendant this season.

White linen frocks, with bands of pale blue spot cotton, with leather waistband and tie, look fresh and pretty.

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ELEGANCE IN HOSIERY.



The latest footwear is more varied in colour than ever, and it becomes of increasing importance to know how to choose the correct colour of hosiery to have the right collection of colours from which to choose.

The numerous Parisian colours in "Holeproof" fulfill every need of the new shoe fashions. They were created to complement in the smartest way possible the shoe leathers in vogue to-day.

New shades are constantly being introduced in Holeproof old ones withdrawn. "Holeproof" shades always fulfill the first requisite of hosiery smartness, colour correctness judged in the light of up-to-minute fashions.

New shades can be had now in all the leading local shops.

HOLIDAY CLOTHES.

Pretty clothes, good weather, congenial company, are the essentials for a successful holiday, writes a correspondent.

And, of course, the greatest of these is—Clothes.

We could survive indifferent weather and disappointing companies, but not the wrong clothes, or an insufficiency of the right ones.

I remember that my first Mediterranean cruise was spoiled because I had brought away only three evening dresses.

How I grew to loathe No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3! I fancied that the passengers were debating whether I would come down that night in No. 2 or whether it was No. 1's turn again.

The other women had six or seven evening dresses at least—some a dozen—but I had concentrated on pretty afternoon frocks, which are entirely unnecessary on a cruise.

Afternoons on board ship are spent sleeping, playing deck games, or swimming. The dress you put on for breakfast will last you until you change for dinner.

Take Silk—But Not to Sea.

Do not make my other mistake and take silk dresses for deck wear. The warm weather you may expect in the Mediterranean, and the sea air take all the freshness from a silk dress after you have worn it a few hours, and if you have to keep your holiday expenses as low as possible, it is better not to patronise the ship's laundry.

This is what you will need for a two or three weeks' cruise—A bathing suit and cap, with shoes, and either a wrap or pyjama trousers for sun bathing.

Two or three morning dresses in fine woollen or cotton, and a warm, rather dashing coat for deck

HATS BECOMING TO EVERY FACE.

This year a picturesque trend in midsummer modes appears that has not been so well defined in a decade. It presents types greatly varied as to silhouette, their interpretation in matters of fabric, colour and detail offering a wide choice and uncommonly ingenious ideas and contrast. Hats have carried forward the pictorial theme in no uncertain manner as a completing costume note wherein colour charm and fabric diversity have inspired the utmost variation of contour as well.

The development of fine straws of unfamiliar construction, light in weight and of a supple, fabric-like draping quality, has also brought forward fabrics for brim hats, following upon their great spring success in turban and beret styles. Increased acceptance of fine cottons for formal wear is reflected in the disposal of leading modistes to adopt such materials as organdie, eyelet-embroidered batiste and the many smartly designed newer cotton laces recently brought out in the dress field.

Handled in the most approved ensemble manner, hats may now be found in each of these increasingly successful cottons in the better shops. Each of them also finds sponsors who prefer to combine them with the decoratively beautiful straws of the mid-season and with the mesh effects.



Some of the pretty styles created by Sincere's and displayed during the mannequin parade this week. These dresses can be copied in any materials, but only one order is taken for each model.

walks in the evening. These might all be white, with a supply of coloured belts and scarves.

Plenty of shoes, including evening ones, and rubber-soled ones for deck games.

Plenty of stockings and lingerie.

A dress and jacket ensemble with a straw hat for sight-seeing on shore, although this is not absolutely necessary.

Small caps for keeping the hair tidy on deck.

As many evening dresses as you can afford, chiffon or lace wear and pack the best, but this year you can have cotton.

A light evening wrap such as a silk shawl or velvet bolero.

Afternoon dresses are not needed for the smart seaside resort such as Dinard to which many of my readers seem to be going.

Here you can wear beach pyjamas all day until you change in the evening.

The smartest pyjamas are made of jersey with little striped tuck-in wool sweaters.

Shade for the Beach.

You can vary the effect by wearing the trousers over the bathing suit and add a little jacket, and you can have slipped on over the bathing suit—a backless wrap-over affair of striped or checked, gingham.

You will need one smart frock with tiny jacket and sailor hat for

WOMAN'S PAGE



Unusual Outours.

In the past two years, hats of extreme brim width have been making headway as garden party features and for various formal late afternoon affairs, held both in and out of doors. The tendency toward delicacy and transparency of texture has brought about research work here and abroad, resulting in revivals of an Asiatic technique and grasp of almost forgotten basic essentials which freshly present, as "innovations," interweavings of little known straws with hemp, ostrich flues, rabbit, goat and horsehair, strands of wool, cotton, linen, fine grasses, slender twigs and reeds, requiring the native skill of workers in the Philippines, China, Japan, Ceylon, and other remote world centres of this craft.

Such activity has also served to reinstate of far-famed achievements of workers in the Panama and Porto Rican districts, some of which got under way last season sports field. This year, however, the selection of their highest grade wide-brim, satin-finish specialties of feather weight and traditional weaving qualities, bring a fresh interest into the domain of the exclusive, artistic productions reserved for gala occasions.

Much is heard of the revived "cart wheels" for youthful wearers. These shapes are almost circular in contour as contrasted with

the wide-front shallow-back silhouette identified as the "formal occasion" hat. Cart wheels will prove important, both as resort and town-wear choices, which will also do considerable week-ending.

The trimmings of these reinstated and beautiful features are modern in their simplicity, which retains the contour as the important theme. Inch-wide gros-grain or velvet ribbon outlines the upper or lower brim-edge and forms the crown-band, finished with a flat tailored bow. A band of georgette, thiflon, or net may serve the same purpose. Less severe in effect, wide ribbons of soft taffeta or velvet may be posed on a decorative line which partly covers the side of the crown with flat loops, also pressing flat against the brim in a downward line of pastel or vivid colour.

Of special interest is the season's novel combination of the supple braids of foreign handcraft which are used in place of ribbon, in pastel or brilliant shades on the

natural tones of panama, leghorn, or similar old ivory foundations. Four rows of tiny rosebuds or lilies of the valley, forget-me-nots, or tinted valance used similarly at once changes the type of capeline to a formal or dressy styling with no loss of contour interest.

The Gibson Girl "sailor," wide of brims, shallow of crown, makes headway both in Paris and New York, but may remain exclusive because of its departure from our long-continued deep-crown sports types. Nevertheless, it gains sponsors who like new things when they are new and is increasingly seen with a narrower brim, but with the shallow crown retained. Ribbon is most frequent trimming detail of these very new looking hats.

Leaves play a newly decorative rôle, also, and are grouped in flat rosette clusters in charming greens or fanciful shades precisely as the florals are used. Occasionally a contrast such as is afforded by a brilliant sapphire blue, transparent



and wide-brimmed, showing flat rosettes of leaves in pale and deep pink, enameled or cils, arouses approval. Black hats show charrreuse and silver leaf clusters, and a natural panama flat showed brown velvet and yellow-green or citron leaves. Such contrasts are artistically a delight as well as becoming.

Where one hat must serve many practical purposes, the season offers many satisfactory solutions well adapted to a small, well-thought-out wardrobe. For mid-season, however, the all black hat has lost its longstanding prestige, now vigorously contested by the all-white hat, small or large, worn with all-white accessories, smart yet economically sound. So many small white hats may spring out of one's own workbasket that they become the certainties of the season!

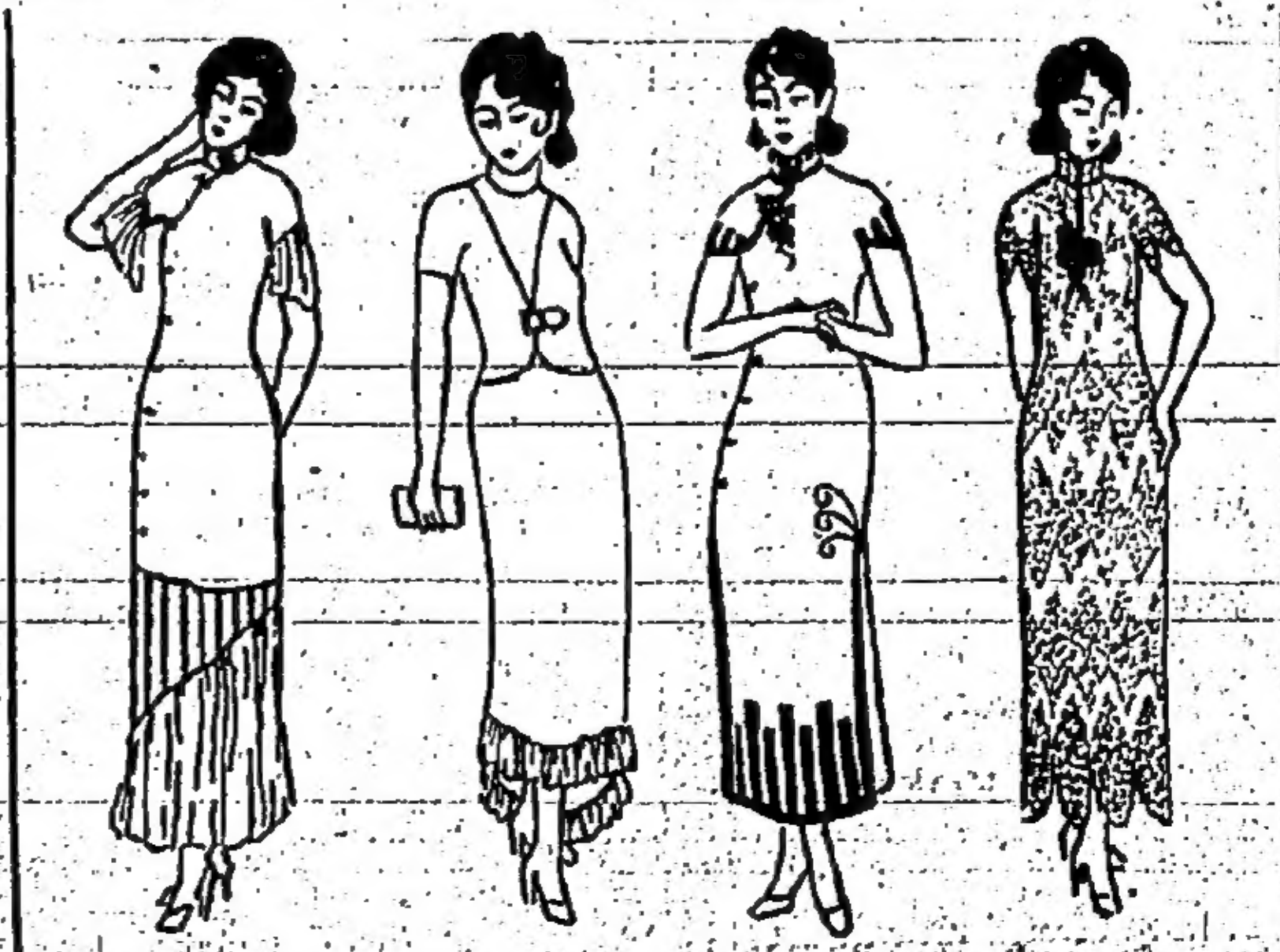
FOR THE HOUSEWIFE'S NOTEBOOK.

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Some striking Chinese styles seen at Sincere's Mannequin parade.

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SMART BEACH ENSEMBLE.

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Bathing dresses of blue and white checked gingham, and possibly a beret to match. For life by the sea, such clothes can be worn all day when the sun shines, and when dull skies prevail there are the light wool-knits and jerseys to replace them.

Even the smartest of spots fail to reach the chic of the zig-zag stripes. Two shades in sober colouring are colouring are the favourite choice of the young set. The skirted trouser is a marvellously pieced affair in dull green and beige striped linen. The wide legs would be difficult to distinguish from a "flared" skirt, excepting that they are stiffer and straighter. The top is of the same stripe, but sleeveless and attached by green linen straps over the shoulders. With this can be worn a plain short dark-green wool-knit jacket and a hat of coarse green straw.

Interesting, especially for children and young women, are the bretelles that hold up the divided skirts or beach frocks; that is to say, a plain white linen will have the top, or blouse-part, held up by bretelles of the white, worked in navy or red. This can have a cape-coatee in either of the colours or a pinafore of gay cretonne design can be worn over dainty little jumpers of plain Indian muslin, and broderie-anglaise in cream or colours.

For holiday time by the sea no thing looks better in warm weather than the cotton afternoon, or semi-formal frock. "Cotton-chiffon" is slipped over a petticoat, for to "rustle" is the new chic.

In cotton evening dresses the masculine mess-jacket is among tailored smartness. In a way, holiday bathing clothes seem to have influenced the mode. A girl's white, fringed swimming evening dress bordered with cotton-coloured flowers has a clear-cut mess-jacket, made in a striped cotton in two colours to pick up the shades in the flounced trimming.

Another novel idea is a sort of fishwife's drapery, carried out in two-coloured cotton, or the plain and the fancy fabric. A prettily pleated pink cotton skirt has a top and side draperies in a small Dolly Varden figured design, made with elbow sleeves and a berthe-like corsage.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. Montrose & Co.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 9 p.m.—A programme of records from Z.B.W. Library.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, etc.
7.03 to 7.39 p.m.—

Vocal Gems from Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

"Lilac Time" (Ross and Schubert, arr. Clutaux).—Columbia Light Opera Company.
"Veronique" (Messager and Eldee).—Columbia Light Opera Company.
"Rose Marie" (Friml).
"No, No, Nanette" (Youmans).—Light Opera Company.
"The Geisha" (Jones).—Light Opera Company.
5 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

7.38 to 8.30 p.m.—"Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 64" (Tschai-kovsky).—Played by the New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
1st Movement—Andante—Allegro con anima.
2nd Movement—Andante cantabile con alcuna licenza.
3rd Movement—Valse—Allegro moderato.
4th Movement—Finale—Andante maestoso—Allegro vivace.
8.30 to 9 p.m.—

Concert Waltzes.

"The Grenadiers Waltz" (Waldteufel, arr. Winterbottom).
"Acclamation Waltz" (Waldteufel)—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
"Moonlight on the Alster" (Fetters).
"Siren of the Ball" (Lehar-Schott).—Marek Weiser and his Orchestra.
"The Skaters" (Waldteufel).
"Estudiantina" (Waldteufel).—International Concert Orchestra.
"Blue Danube" (Strauss).—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.
8 to 9.30 p.m.—

From the Studio.

"Selections by the Melody Team."
9.30 to 10.15 p.m.—A programme of records from Z.B.W.'s Library.

A Concert.

Song—"Wine, Women and Song" (Strauss).
Song—"The Doll's Song" (from "Tales of Hoffman"—Offenbach).—Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
Piano Solo—"Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 6" (Liszt)—Mischka Levitzki.
Songs—(a) "Vive La Compagnie" (b) "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" (Traditional).
Song—"There is a Tavern in the Town" (Traditional).—Harold Williams and the B.B.C. Male Chorus.
Violin Solo—"Liebesfreud" (Kreisler) (Love's Joy).
Violin Solo—"Liebesleid" (Kreisler) (Love's Sorrow).—Fritz Kreisler.
Song—"Onaway, Awake! Be-loved" ("Higwatha"—Columbia Taylor).
Song—"The Legend of Klein-bach" ("Tales of Hoffman"—Offenbach).—Tudor Davies (Tenor).
10.15 to 10.30 p.m.—A programme of records kindly loaned by a listener.
Fox Trot—"Home"—Will Osborne and his Orchestra.
Fox Trot—"Dancing in the Dark"—Art Kahn's Orchestra.
Fox Trot—"You're Blase"—Fox Trot—"Mond Lisa"—Ambrose and his Orchestra.
Waltz—"Lucerne".
Waltz—"Life"—Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.35 p.m.—Close down.

Money and Markets

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Markets were not very encouraging yesterday, and once more they appear to have turned weak with an easier tendency.

Sales.

Union Insurance, \$463/462.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.60/134.

Buyers.

Union Insurance, \$460.
China Fire Insurance, \$600.
Hong Kong Steamboats, \$201.
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Chinese Estates, \$100.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 131.
Star Ferries, \$88.
Yaumati Ferries (Old), \$34.
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Malabon Sugars, \$20.
Cements (Combined), \$16.35.
Hong Kong Ropes, \$12.40.
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Hong Kong Banks, \$1,600.
Union Insurance, \$402.
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SINGAPORE SHARE MARKET.

FRASER & CO.'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. Fraser & Co., Singapore, in their weekly report dated July 13, states:—

The improvement in the local share market noticed in our last report has been more than maintained during the past week, and satisfactory news as to the progress of the New Loan Conversion Scheme and the announcement of the successful termination of the Lausanne Conference have combined to produce a more optimistic feeling all round. The price of Tin has been very steady throughout the week and although demand still continues quiet, the Standard market has remained firm on improved sentiment.

The closing price for the three months' position is £128.15, or a gain of £4.10 over the period. The Rubber market continues quiet with United Kingdom stocks showing a further decrease of 702 tons. The Industrial market shows an all round improvement, and most quotations have been marked up under buying enquiry. Straits Traders especially have experienced a sharp advance with good demand and very little scrip available, while the tone of the market generally has been distinctly firm. Amongst Loans, a fair amount of British 5 per cent. War Loan has been sold in exchange for local Loans, and there are good buyers for all issues at the higher levels.

Mining.—There has been very little doing in the more speculative local counters, but Hong Fats have been placed at 26 cents, and Penawats 36 cents, while Kinta Tin Dredges offer at 72 cents and Kuchais 36 cents. Petalings can be placed at \$3.15 and Sungai Ways \$1.30. Pungahs have changed hands at 8/- and Bangrins 7/3. Malayan Collieries are steady with buying enquiry round \$14.50. Rauba have been an active market and a fair quantity of shares have been placed at varying prices up to \$22.

Industrials.—The rise in Straits Traders has been the chief feature of the Industrial market, and after dealings at \$20.25 earlier in the week, the price has advanced to \$23.25 at which figure shares have been taken. At the close a considerable business has passed at \$23 with the demand unsatisfied. Straits Steamships have come in for good enquiry and business has been done up to \$11.15 with further buyers. A fair parcel of Fraser and Neaves made \$7.75 with more shares wanted at this figure, while Hammers, after business at \$145, are now enquired for at \$165. Singapore Cold Storages are in demand at \$2.40 with sellers asking \$2.50 and United Engineers have changed hands at slightly over \$4 with buyers over. Robinson Ords. remain on offer at \$2.80 or near and Thornycrofts have sellers at 70 cents or counter. Gammons are a quiet market at 62 cents. Among Preference shares small parcels of Fraser and Neaves offer at \$6.40 and Alexandria Bricks can be taken at \$1. Consolidated Tin Smelters have changed hands at varying prices from 17/3 to 17/7, and a parcel of Malacca Electric Profs. made \$1.60. A line of United Engineers was taken at \$10 and later at \$10.25, with sellers offering \$10.50. London Middle Prices by day's cable are as under: Shell Transport \$1.17.6, British-American Tobacco \$2.2.6, Hong Kong Banks \$11.10.0, Dunlops 12/3, Imperial Tobacco \$4.8.3, Courtaulds \$1.7.6, Imperial Chemicals 15/6 and Unilevers \$1.7.6.

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ANALYSIS OF TRADE PROFITS.

SIR J. STAMP EXAMINES PROBLEM OF MAKING INDEX.

"Statistical examination of trade movements is the conventional basis of practical discussion of economic questions to-day, but analysis of the Statistics of profits is rarely available," said Sir Josiah Stamp in his presidential address to the Royal Statistical Society on June 21, the subject of which was "Industrial Profits in the Past Twenty Years—a New Index Number."

"My intention is to assemble the available material of recent times, and to ascertain what, if anything, may be gleaned therefrom, in statistical form, concerning relationship with parallel conditions of price, employment, output, etc. My first object is to attempt to construct an index of profits of the same order as the index of production of foreign trade and other indices progressive in time, but also comparable, after suitable elimination of trend, with the price index, the unemployment index, and similar measures of movement about a non-time norm."

The "Economist" Statement.

"The only comparable and aggregated statistics of profit," Sir Josiah said, "are the assessments under Schedule D of the income tax. The chief drawback in their use is that (1) they represent trading years ending at many different dates, and (2) they are thrown into three-year averages (up to 1927-28). Both these facts tend to hide the sharper variations which it is our object to analyse."

"But we possess a standard sample record of the quarter to quarter, year to year, course of industrial profits in the 'Economist's' periodical statement. From this an index may be constructed which express in a common term

the whole series, showing not only the relation between any two adjacent years, but also between any separated years in the series.

Range of Fluctuation.

It is important to note (Sir Josiah said) that the "Economist" samples since 1911 show the changes in profits after charging Debenture interest, but including rents, etc., while the taxed profits show the profits before charging Debenture interest, but after deducting rents. Moreover, the taxation assessment mass of smaller assessments on retail businesses, etc., which do not vary in fact much year by year, and this must reduce the range or violence of variation compared with a series which excludes them almost entirely. But acting in the opposite direction is the fact that the published results of large public concerns in the "Economist" series have undergone an inevitable smoothing process before they are actually published.

Difference of Period.

In any known samples of accounts, the business year ends at many different dates, and in the "Economist" series these terminal dates are spread throughout the year. The weighted average terminal date for the whole year 1931 samples is about March 6 or 7, 1931, which in itself is not a good "fit" for the calendar year 1930 with which most comparisons have to be made, and which is strictly fitted in other classes of statistics.

How Far Representative?

Answering the question, "Is the Sample Representative?" Sir Josiah said: "It would appear probable that in its separate sections the sample must be quite unrepresentative, for the numbers in the groups are small, and they tend to take only the largest cases. Nevertheless, the amount of profits in the sections is sometimes so considerable a part of the whole that the effect of bringing in a mass of small cases could not be very important, unless their trend runs quite counter to the large ones."

Where an industry is to a considerable extent in private hands, or in small units, the published results of large companies may be wide of the general average. Thus coalmining is about 80 per cent. under companies in numbers, but about 95 per cent. in profits. Cotton and wool are predominantly company-held, and so are iron and steel. But building, timber and printing are predominantly under private management. If the large concerns sampled tend to be those with greatest fluctuations, or if the most fluctuating industries tend to be over-represented in the sample, then the sample as a whole will be unrepresentative.

Groups Over-Represented.

"I have some knowledge of the relative proportions of the profits of different industries in their aggregated tax assessment, and the proportion in the 'Economist' sample can be obtained from the summaries. From this I should say that the groups substantially over-represented in the sample are Breweries, Oil, Tea and Textiles, while Hotels and Iron, Coal and Steel are under-sampled, most of the other groups being roughly of a reasonable order."

Results Analysed.

The "Economist," in two recent issues, after analysing the defects of its own series of tables—the deduction of Debenture interest, the various terminal dates of accounts etc.—makes a picked sample of 700 companies, as from 1924, eliminating trusts and financial companies, holding companies, certain rubber companies, and adds back Debenture interest. The results for manufacturing and mining are:—

1924	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
100	100	101	100	91	73
Volume of production	100	103.8	103.5	111.8	103.3
Profits per unit	100	97.5	96	97.5	86
Value added	100	97.5	96	97.5	86
Transport, distribution and service	100	102.5	102.6	102.7	102.8
1924	102.5	102.6	102.7	102.8	103.1
100	105	100	110	115	120
100	105	100	110	115	120

The "Economist" does not attempt to combine them in a general total because of the difficulty of weighing. A straight average of the three would give:—
1924 102.5 102.6 102.7 102.8 103.1
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This series, so far as it goes, shows some resemblance to the aggregate tax results.

Constructing Index.

Sir Josiah Stamp then explained his own methods of constructing the index, with reference to tables and appendices to the paper in the hands of his audience.

"We certainly desire to know," he said, "the mobility of profits against prices, employment, production, etc., in the area in which such mobility exists. We desire to know, too, the change in the profit incentive (which comes on the Ordinary share capital), and these factors would not be wholly supplied by the assessed profits index. On the other hand, the 'Economist' sample seems prima facie too lively with its bias of large cases and fluctuating industries. My personal feeling is that a combination of the two types will yield us a series giving most satisfaction, for most purposes, most of the time. I have accordingly combined them pivoted about 1924 (for comparative purposes), and not going back prior to 1920. This I regard as the general profit index, comparable, for example, with the production index, and to be used when the whole return, apart from wages and rents, upon business of all kinds is under consideration."

A Special "Change Indicator."

"But for some purposes we need a different type of 'change indicator,' especially when we have in view the actual incentive to new business and risk-taking. For this purpose, a series representing the changes in the profit flow, after paying not only Debenture interest, but also dividends on Preference capital, and undrawn by a mass of steady personal earnings (as in shopkeeping), is desirable. This special sub-index I have constructed as follows: the percentage of total net profit actually paid in Preference dividend gives a deduction from each year's index-figure, and a net series, which is again converted into an index pivoted on 1924 at 100."

"If the two indexes I now offer prove to have any utility to investigators and economists, I propose every July to add the latest year and to revise the provisional items in the series in the light of the latest material, and to make the results public."

SHANGHAI AND EDUCATION

HOW CHINESE AUTHORITIES ARE HANDLING PROBLEM.

STATISTICS GIVEN TO ROTARY CLUB.

Owing no doubt to counter attractions and the heat, there was only a fair attendance at Shanghai at the tiffin meeting of the Rotary Club last week. Mr. G. W. Phillos, chairman, requested the meeting to arise and stand a moment in meditation as a mark of respect for the late Mrs. Yinsoo Lee, who died last Saturday.

Dr. H. E. Liu introduced the guest of honour and speaker of the day, Dr. Paul Hsu, Commissioner of Education in Greater Shanghai, who spoke on educational matters.

Dr. Hsu said the problem of education in Shanghai is unique and very complicated. It is unique, because Shanghai is the largest city in China and the fourth largest city in the world, having a population of over 3,000,000. It has the largest number of schools and the largest number of children of school age, which according to the latest census amount to 79,795.

From 1912 up till the establishment of the Bureau of Education

in 1927 there was a good deal of confusion, lack of responsibility and disorganization. Schools were run by the hien tong and village authorities. Shanghai is now under one city government. In 1927 the total annual expenditure on education was \$250,000 for 230 schools and matters were extremely complicated.

Financial Figures.

In 1927 the City Government of Shanghai established the Municipal Bureau of Education of Greater Shanghai with a Commissioner at the head. This bureau has four sections: 1, Organisation and establishment of schools; 2, School Economy; 3, Educational research; and 4, Popular and Social education. In addition there are also engineering and health experts.

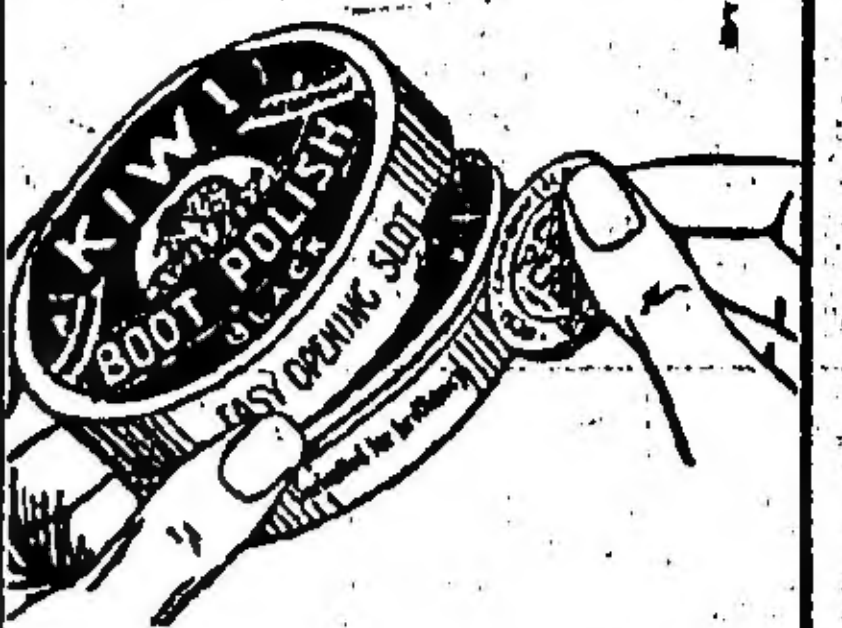
Since 1927 when the bureau took over all schools the following has been the annual expenditure:—1927/28, \$41,600 for administration expenses and \$255,305 for schools; 1928/29, \$100,000 for administration \$798,000 for schools; 1929/30, total expenditure \$1,000,000; 1930/31, total \$1,160,000 and 1931/32, total \$1,200,000. This represents 20 per cent. of the City's income and efforts are being made to increase it to 25 per cent.

What Bureau is Doing.

"With regard to the sort of work we are doing outside administration, for the first two years we had to organise and take over schools, and make a careful selection of Primary school teachers," said Dr. Hsu. "Every year we hold an examination of school teachers and register them. In the promotion of school hygiene we have an expert to take care of that, who works in conjunction with the health authorities. We hold summer sessions for teachers. We have 135 Primary schools and five Middle schools and this number is always increasing. A survey of school children was made in 1930 for the encouragement of school athletics. We have established experimental schools where new systems of education are tried out and passed on, also a Normal school for training village teachers. For social education there are 14 ordinary and two central extension schools, where newspapers and educational papers are posted up for the benefit of the scholars. Popular schools for the education of adults and schools for physical culture, public playgrounds, the one Nantao you all know by reputation and one is being established in Chapei that will be twice as big as the Nantao one. Popular art exposition, promotion of phonetic writing, censorship of obscene novels, establishment of libraries, public school gardens for educating children in horticulture are other objects."

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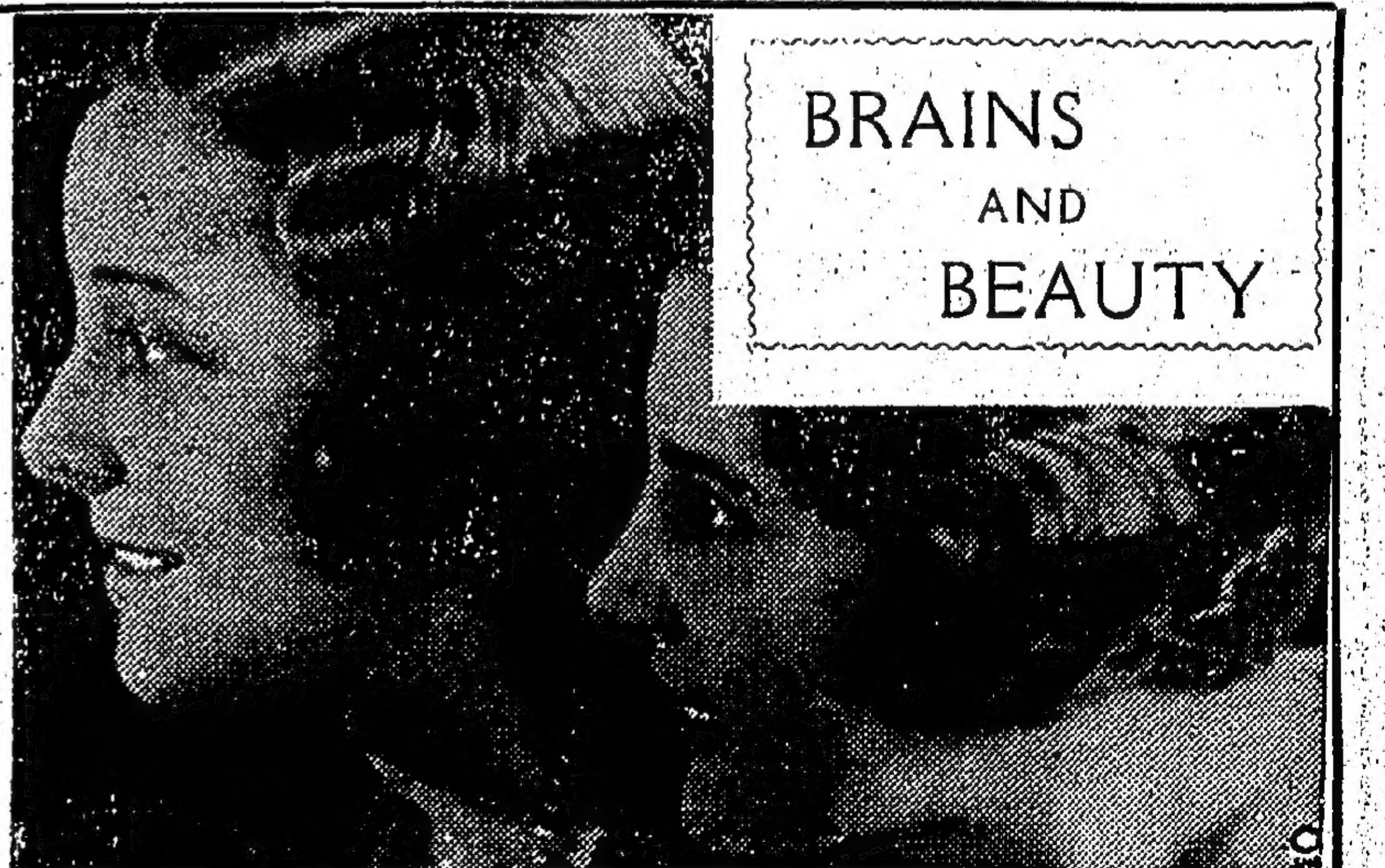
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SINGAPORE AND IMMIGRATION.

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED FOR STRICTER CONTROL

A bill is to be introduced into the next meeting of the Legislative Council which is designed to tighten up the immigration laws, regulate the entry of aliens into the Colony, control their residence and control the residence of aliens who are already in the Colony.

An alien is defined as any person not being either a British subject or the subject of a State under His Majesty's protection or the subject of a State in respect of which a mandate on behalf of the League of Nations has been accepted by His Majesty.

Aliens entering the Colony or already residing in the Colony must obtain a certificate of admission which must be renewed every two years. The certificate may be refused or cancelled for many reasons, among those for cancellation being "a person whose removal from the Colony is necessary for the public safety or welfare."

The objects and reasons of the bill state—

Malaya is the only country in the Malay Archipelago and in South Eastern Asia which has not been controlled or supervised in any permanent way the immigration and residence of aliens, and the history of the last few years shows that it is necessary that a system of control should be introduced.

The main object of the bill is to regulate the admission of aliens in accordance with the political, social and economic needs for the moment of the various administrations of Malaya. Similar bills will in due course be introduced in the Federated and Unfederated Malay States and it is primarily for the proper development of these States that this legislation is necessary. The ports of the Colony are, however, the channels through which practically all aliens enter Malaya and it is both necessary and desirable that the control and examination of aliens should be centred at their port of entry.

The provisions of the Immigration Restriction Ordinance, 1928, are applicable only in time of emergency, and Ordinance No. 169 (Passenger Restriction) gives powers for the examination of passengers on arrival in the Colony, and, in certain circumstances, for refusing permission to land, but it gives no powers for the control of aliens who have once been allowed to land. If and when the provisions of this bill have been found to work effectively in practice, it is intended to repeal both the ordinances mentioned above.

The system of control provided for in this bill is one applicable to all aliens alike, and in general terms it may be described as one which—

(a) will impose, if it is considered necessary to do so, a limit on the number of aliens admitted to Malaya, and

(b) will provide a means of registering all aliens so admitted and of controlling their residence in Malaya.

Aliens already in residence in Malaya when the legislation comes into force will be able to take out certificates of admission or certificates of residence, but should they leave the country without so doing they will automatically come under the system on their return.

A system of control will thus be built up which will gradually embrace within its scope all aliens not specifically exempted.

Such a system of control will also enable selection to be made to some extent of suitable immigrants on a qualitative basis and will facilitate the maintenance of equilibrium between the supply of and demand for labour in Malaya.

The bill also provides an easy method of deporting undesirable, which should, to some extent, do away with the present rather cumbersome procedure by which an alien is banished under Ordinance No. 153 (Banishment).

SHOCKING DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN JOHORE.

YOUNG DUTCHMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF FATHER AND STEP-MOTHER.

In the early hours of June 25 a shocking double tragedy took place in Johore Bahru, a well known Dutch Burgher, Mr. Julian McCarthy McHeyzer, and his Malay wife, Fatima, being found stabbed to death in their house at 111, Jalan Mustapha.

Following a statement, the son of the dead man, Eric McHeyzer, was detained and appeared at the preliminary inquiry at the Johore Police Court on Wednesday, when he was charged with the murder of his father and his father's Malay wife. The mother of the accused is in Ceylon. The accused will stand his trial at the Johore Assizes, which open on July 31.

The preliminary inquiry was opened in the Johore Police Court before Mr. R. W. Grant, the first Magistrate. The D.P.P., Mr. S. M. King, conducted the inquiry. The accused was undefended owing to the legal firm of Messrs. Bannan and Bailey of Kuala Lumpur not having been admitted to the Johore Bar. It is not yet known by whom the accused will be defended. The accused appeared to be perfectly calm in the dock.

Without any preliminary statement from the D.P.P. the first witness, Mr. John William Morton, Government Surveyor, Johore Bahru, stated that on July 4 he went to Jalan Mustapha with the C.P.O., Johore Bahru, Mr. W. A. C. Haines. He was pointed out a certain house, of which he made a survey along with the surroundings, and later prepared a plan.

Mr. Robert Collins White, of the Vacuum Oil Co., Singapore, living at 3 Victoria Street, Singapore, next gave evidence. Asked by the D.P.P., he said he knew a man called J. M. McHeyzer. He first met him in Segamat in July, 1925. In May, 1921, Mr. McHeyzer brought his son, Eric McHeyzer, to witness' house in Bras Basah Road and they were introduced. From that time onward witness did not meet the son again until about May 20, 1932. On that occasion he travelled by train with him from Singapore to Johore.

D.P.P.: Did he have any conversation with you?—I asked him what he was doing and he stated that he was out of employment.

Complaint About Father.

Did he complain to you that his father was not helping him?—Yes, he told me his father was not helping him in the least.

Did he tell you that his father was responsible for his present position, that of being out of work?—Yes.

Did the accused ever tell you about his father deserting his wife and children in Ceylon?—No, he always spoke about his mother being divorced by the deceased.

Witness went on to say that he put up the accused for about three days—from May 20 to June 2.

D.P.P.: The reason you took him in was because you took pity on him for being so downhearted and depressed?—Yes.

And did you see him again?—I saw him frequently as I had to come to Johore Bahru.

You had no more conversations with him about his father?—No.

You were prepared to put the accused up in your house?—I told him to come again whenever he wanted.

The accused, who had been taking down notes, said he had no questions to ask.

The D.P.P. then intimated to his Honour that the next witness was a relative of the accused.

Deserted Wife and Children.

Mrs. Freda Frank, of Batu Caves, Selangor, stated that she knew the deceased a very long time ago in Ceylon. He had been married about 24 years ago. Her name was Miss Clara Pate and by her he had four children, of whom the accused was the eldest.

D.P.P.: When the accused was about six years old did the deceased desert his wife and children, going away from Ceylon?—Yes.

Was it about 10 years ago?—I cannot remember.

And did he return to Ceylon, to your knowledge?—No, not to my knowledge.

And did he divorce her or did she divorce him?—I can't tell you. They were divorced?—Yes.

And she has now remarried?—Yes.

The accused had no questions to ask this witness.

Police Sergeant 254 of the Central Station, Johore Bahru, next gave evidence. He stated that on the morning of June 25 the accused came to the police station about 4 o'clock and made a report. He was wearing a yellow shirt and white trousers. These clothes were produced in court. The shirt, continued witness, was stained with blood, both front and back, and the accused had a small wound on the left side of the chest. The sergeant took a statement from him in Malay and after it had been read the accused said it was correct and signed it.

Felt a Stab.

The report was read in court and the gist of it was that the accused was sleeping in the bandstand at Jalan Ibrahim on the night of June 24 when he suddenly felt a stab in the chest and he awoke but did not see anyone. He then went to the police station and made a report.

The next witness was Sergeant 110, who saw the accused before he made a report. The sergeant said that about 2.55 a.m. on the 25th the accused came to the Police Station. He was wearing a shirt and trousers the former having much blood on it. He stated that he had been stabbed by somebody while he was sleeping on the bandstand. The sergeant and a police constable accompanied the accused to the bandstand and shortly afterwards a Chinese schoolmaster named Ng Aw and a small boy, Koh, Kim Swee, arrived at the police station with the news that a woman had been stabbed in Jalan Mustapha and they did not know if she was dead. Sergeant 254 took a report from Ng Aw.

Covered With Blood.

Mrs. Ng Chye Hock, who lived in the same street as the deceased, next gave evidence. She stated that Mr. McHeyzer and his Malay wife, Fatima, lived next door to her. On the night of June 24 she went to bed with her children, her husband being in Singapore at the time. About 2 o'clock in the morning she heard loud noises coming from Mr. McHeyzer's house. It appeared as if furniture was being knocked down and there was a great stamping of feet. "I was frightened and stayed in bed," she added.

D.P.P.: Then did you hear a voice calling out "Nonya, Nonya"?—Yes, it was voice of Mr. McHeyzer's wife.

Did you get up?—Yes.

Did you go from the bedroom to the verandah?—Yes.

And as you were going out of your bedroom did you see anybody on your verandah?—As I opened the door I saw Mr. McHeyzer's wife sitting on a bentwood chair on the verandah.

You heard her say "Nonya, Nonya"?—Yes.

Did you say anything to her?—I asked her who had stabbed her but she was unable to reply.

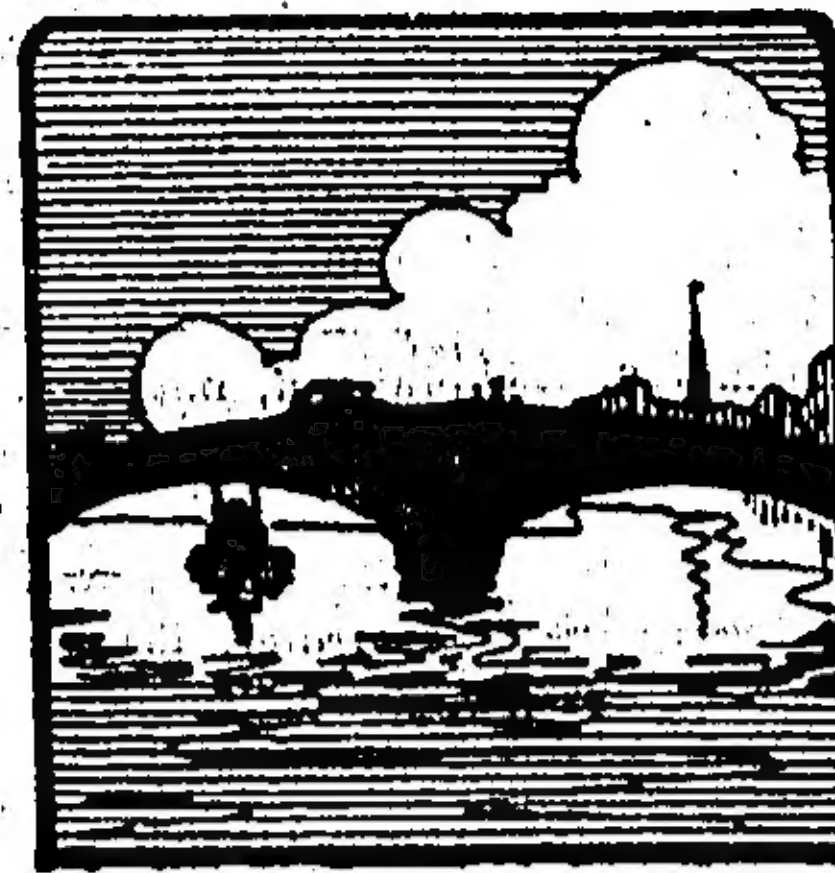
Was her chest all covered with blood?—Yes.

Then what happened to her?—Did she fall from the chair or just collapsed?—She fell from the chair on to the ground.

Did you hear more noises coming from Mr. McHeyzer's house?—I heard Mr. McHeyzer calling out, "Mr. Chye Hock, Mr. Chye Hock" (witness' husband).

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Jeanette
MacDonald.

What kind of voice was he calling out in?—He was shouting.

Did he appear to be in pain?—I cannot say.

Did you hear groans?—Yes.

Jumped from Window.

You then looked through the chinks towards McHeyzer's house?—Yes.

Was the window facing you open?—Yes.

And the electric light inside the window was alight?—Yes.

And also there was an electric street lamp burning close by?—Yes.

Did you see anything happen?—I saw the son of McHeyzer (witness pointed to the accused) jumping out from the window.

Was his face turned towards you?—Yes.

Did you see his features closely?—Yes.

After jumping down from the window he was hidden from your sight?—Yes.

After this you did not hear any more noises?—No, I went back to my room.

Continuing, witness said she sent the little boy, Koh Kim Swee, for a doctor.

D.P.P.: You were quite certain it is the accused you saw jumping out of the window?—Yes.

Witness went on to say that she had been about four times in McHeyzer's house for birthday celebrations and on each occasion she met the accused. The accused had also dined in her house.

D.P.P.: So you know him very well?—Yes.

And you are quite certain it was he you saw jumping out of the window?—Yes.

Committed for Trial.

After the evidence of a number of other witnesses had been recorded the accused was charged with murder by intentionally causing the death of Fatima, binte Abdullah and Julian McCarthy McHeyzer.

When asked if he would give his defence, the accused replied, "I reserve my defence, your Worship," adding that he had no witnesses. He was committed for trial at the Johore Assizes which open on July 31.

ABNORMAL HEAT IN DELHI.

INCREASED NUMBER OF DEATHS.

Bombay.—A number of cases of heat-exhaustion are reported from among the school-going population in Delhi. The mortality, specially amongst infants, has considerably increased, and the largest toll has been claimed by heat-exhaustion and measles, though a number of deaths have also been reported from diarrhoea, dysentery and typhoid.

The Secretary of the Delhi Municipality has reduced the working hours of the Delhi municipal schools, which now close at 10.30 in the morning. The Health Officer of the Municipality has suggested to the Superintendent of Education a similar course of action for non-municipal schools.

MISSING PLANTER.

RETURNS EXHAUSTED AND SENT TO HOSPITAL.

Ipo, July 7.—Leaving his house in Harrison Street Mr. K. J. MacDonald, a former manager of Krian Road Estate, had not returned 24 hours later.

Much anxiety was felt, especially in view of certain documents which had been left behind. The alarm was given and it was found that he had last been seen in the vicinity of the Rifle Range.

Mr. MacDonald returned home last night in an exhausted condition and was immediately sent to hospital.

It is understood that Mr. MacDonald will be sent home to England as soon as he is able to travel.

EMPIRE PRODUCTS FAIR.

DECISION TO HOLD FUNCTION EVERY YEAR.

MEETING OF EMPIRE DAY COMMITTEE.

In view of the marked success of the first Empire Products Fair held in Hong Kong, it has been decided to make the event an annual function. This was the decision reached at a meeting of the Empire Day Committee held at Government House on Tuesday, at which Mrs. W. T. Southern presided.

The meeting was convened for the purpose of presentation of the reports of the General Committee and the various sub-committees, those present besides Mrs. Southern being Mr. F. C. Barry, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. F. P. Franklin, Mr. H. Green, Mr. A. Hicks, Lady Clara Ho Tung, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. G. P. de Martin, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mrs. Kinnaird Watson, Mr. E. H. Williams and Captain Webb.

In opening the meeting, Mrs. Southern referred to the wonderful success of the first Empire Products Fair and expressed appreciation at the services rendered by all who had contributed thereto, especially mentioning the Hon. Mr. Braga, the Hon. Mr. Shenton, Mr. Hicks and Mr. Franklin, as well as the Press generally for services rendered. She expressed the hope that the first Fair would be the forerunner of many others.

H.M. the Queen's Appreciation.

The Hon. Mr. Shenton read a letter from the Colonial Secretary enclosing a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies expressing appreciation for Her Majesty the Queen of the telegram sent her by the Empire Day Committee.

The report of the Empire Products Fair Committee was presented by the Hon. Mr. Braga, together with a financial statement which showed a credit balance of \$1,555.87. This, it was explained, was only possible as a result of the Government grant and donations by firms and individuals. Mr. Braga commented on the spontaneous and enthusiastic support of the Fair by local firms and on the excellence of the arrangements made possible through the placing of the ground floor of the Peninsula Hotel at the disposal of the Committee.

Funds for N.T. Farmers.

Various allocations were made from the surplus, including a sum of \$750 to be paid to Mr. H. Green, Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, for the purchase of seeds, roots, bulbs and fertilizers to be distributed to the farmers of the New Territories with the object of improving the quality, and, if practical, the quantity of the produce from these districts. The District Officers agreed to see to the distribution of the money and to assist generally in the matter.

It was also reported that the Canadian Trade Commissioner, Major V. E. Duclos, had arranged for a free supply of Canadian pedigree seed potatoes for distribution to New Territory farmers.

Mrs. Southern announced that two albums of Press cuttings, advertisements and photographs relating to Hong Kong's celebration of Empire Day had been forwarded, one to Lady Peel and the other to Mrs. Amery; and the meeting decided to present a third album to Mrs. Southern in appreciation of her valued services.

Numerous votes of thanks were passed, and it was decided to keep the Empire Day Committee in being, an intimation to be published asking firms interested to notify the Hon. Mr. Shenton of their desire for space at next year's Fair, and to solicit suggestions in connection therewith.

TYPHOON MISSES HONG KONG.

GUSTY WEATHER EXPERIENCED YESTERDAY.

The first typhoon of the season threatened Hong Kong yesterday, and although there were all the indications of a severe blow visiting the Colony during the day, the typhoon missed Hong Kong, passing about 150 miles south of the Colony.

It was exceedingly gusty in the morning and at 7.45 a.m., the No. 1 signal, which had been hoisted since 3.23 p.m. on Wednesday, was taken down and the No. 7 signal (black drum) was hoisted.

Knots of people, eager to learn the latest about the course and direction of the typhoon, gathered outside the official notices at the Post Office and at other places along the Praya.

An official statement issued by the Royal Observatory at 11 o'clock yesterday stated:—

"The typhoon formed to the east of Luzon on the 18th instant. It crossed Luzon between Appari and Holinno yesterday morning, and is at present situated about 150 or 200 miles south of Hong Kong, moving W.N.W. Its average speed has been 15 miles per hour.

"An unusual feature of the disturbance has been the lightning and thunder prevalent since 9 p.m. yesterday.

"The lowest barometer reading was 29.40 at 10 a.m. to-day. The most violent squall was at the rate of 68 miles per hour, at 10.40 a.m. The rainfall at 10.30 a.m. was .85 inch.

"There are indications of a rise in the barometer and a gradual improvement in the weather."

Throughout yesterday, however, there was a distinct absence of strong wind although occasional heavy showers fell.

A later report of the Royal Observatory stated that the typhoon was keeping its course and appeared likely to enter the coast near Kwang Chow Wan.

A further .37 inch of rain had fallen between 11 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.

The No. 8 signal was hoisted at 9.35 p.m. yesterday.

BIG POST FOR MR. A. O. LANG.

FORMER LOCAL TAIWAN ON P. & O. BOARD.

TWO VACANCIES FILLED.

A Reuter's message received yesterday conveys the news that Mr. A. O. Lang, for many years head of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., in Hong Kong, has been appointed to fill one of two vacancies on the Board of the P. & O. Company, caused by the deaths of Lord Incheape and Lord Kilbracken.

Sir Harcourt Butler has been chosen to fill the other vacancy.

Mr. A. O. Lang came to Hong Kong in 1904, to join Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., and from 1916 to 1927 he was head of the firm. He left the Colony in the latter year, when he proceeded to London. He served on the Legislative Council on several occasions from 1921 and on the Executive Council from 1922.

Popular Figure Locally.

A keen business and shipping man, he was Chairman of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce in 1923 and Vice-Chairman in 1927. During his stay in the Colony he was Director of many companies. In business and social circles he was very popular, and his many friends will welcome the news of his advancement to the Board of one of the biggest British shipping companies.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

THE BANK APPEAL CASE.

MR. POTTER PREPARED TO TENDER EVIDENCE.

"DEMAND MUST BE MADE FOR ALL MONIES."

When the fourth day's hearing in the French Bank appeal case opened at the Supreme Court yesterday, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, second counsel for the plaintiff respondent, began his address when he stated that he would deal with the subsidiary points in the plaintiff's case.

The case is one in which the Banque Franco Chinoise pour le Commerce et l'Industrie is appealing against the judgment of Mr. Justice Wood who awarded Mrs. Chu Shuk \$42,000 damages and costs in her claim against the bank for alleged wrongful sale of her property under a deed of mortgage.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., and Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, are appearing for the bank while Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., with Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. D. L. Strollet are representing Mrs. Chu Shuk.

Powers of Sale.

Mr. Sheldon contended that the power of sale should not have been exercised until a demand was made for money owing and there had been default for one calendar month.

"Our submission is," counsel continued "that if a reasonable demand had been made for principle and interest and there had been a default, then the power of sale could have been properly exercised. By demand I mean a demand on the mortgagor."

Mr. Sheldon admitted that a demand had been made on the mortgagor for interest, but it was made on the day before the sale, and by reason of the short notice was an unreasonable demand.

In any case, Mr. Sheldon argued, the demand must be made for all monies payable and not only for the interest.

"This Strange Position."

"If non-payment of interest is relied upon," continued Mr. Sheldon, "this strange position arises: One letter, and one letter only was written demanding interest. We know that the sale of the property was negotiated five days before the interest was demanded and the sale completed the day after."

In the afternoon Mr. Sheldon continued his address and Mr. Potter also made a few observations. Just before the Court rose, Mr. Potter said:—

"I am informing your Lordships that I am prepared to tender documentary evidence in the nature of correspondence with Deacons, the solicitors for the bank, and a draft mortgage sent to Deacons as evidence of what banking facilities were applied for."

Mr. Jenkin: And I shall tender counter evidence—both oral and documentary.

Mr. Potter: But you don't know what my evidence is!

The Court then rose and hearing will be resumed at 10 a.m. to-day.

circles, he was very popular, and his many friends will welcome the news of his advancement to the Board of one of the biggest British shipping companies.

Sir Harcourt Butler, the other

new Director, has had a lengthy career in India, amongst the high posts he has held being those of Governor of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, Governor of Burma, and Foreign Secretary to the Government of India. In 1923, he was Chairman of the Indian States Committee. He is a Director of the National Provincial Bank.

STRAITS MAN POWER.

ALL BRITISH SUBJECTS TO BE REGISTERED.

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED IN COUNCIL.

The *Straits Settlements Gazette* contains the text of a bill to make provision for the registration of certain residents in the Colony, to be introduced at the next meeting of the Legislative Council on August 3. The objects and reasons are given as follows:—

It is thought advisable that provision should be made for the compulsory registration of such male British subjects of pure European descent as are of military age and are not members of the regular forces or of the local volunteer or police forces, with the object of facilitating the preparation of schemes for the best utilization of available man power in cases of emergency. The bill follows closely the provisions of the Registration Enactment, 1921, which is in force in the F.M.S.

In this ordinance, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context, the expression "local authority" means the Colonial Secretary in Singapore, the Resident Councillors in Penang and Malacca, and the Resident in Labuan.

The duty of making returns under this ordinance shall not apply to any person who is a member of H.M. Navy, Army or Air Force or of the volunteer or other military force or police force of the Colony, or to any person or class of persons specially exempted by the Governor in Council by notification in the *Gazette*.

Every male British subject of pure European descent between the ages of 18 and 35 years, or between such ages within those limits as the Governor in Council may by notification in the *Gazette* direct, residing in the Colony at the commencement of this ordinance shall within two months thereafter, and every such person arriving in the Colony after the commencement of this ordinance shall within two months after arrival, make a return signed by him to the local authority for the Settlement in which he is residing giving the following particulars: name; age; place and date of birth; place of residence; whether single or married; profession or occupation; mechanical and technical qualifications (if any) and degree of competency therein; air, naval or military service (if any); and date of arrival in the Colony, if such arrival was subsequent to the commencement of this ordinance, according to the form in the schedule.

A person shall be deemed to be between the ages of 18 and 35 who has attained the age of 18 and has not attained the age of 36. Copies of the form in the Schedule shall be furnished to any such person as aforesaid applying for the same to the local authority.

Changes of Residence.

If in any case it appears to the local authority that no return has been made or that the return is incomplete or incorrect and that it cannot be completed or corrected without the personal attendance of the person concerned, the local authority may require his attendance at such place and at such time as may be appointed, and every person whose attendance is so required shall attend and answer such questions as may be addressed to him for the purpose of enabling the return to be filled up, completed or corrected.

If any person, after making such a return changes his place of residence, he shall, unless such change is merely temporary, within one month thereafter send or deliver to the local authority of the Settlement in which the new place of residence is situated a statement containing the following particulars: (a) his new place of residence; (b) his old place of residence; (c) the fact that he had previously made a return under section 4 of this ordinance and the approximate date of such return.

Liability to Make a Return.

If the new place of residence is in a different Settlement from that in which the previous place of residence was situate, the local authority of the first-mentioned Settlement shall communicate the change to the local authority of the last-mentioned Settlement. Each local authority shall keep a register in a form to be prescribed by the Governor in Council of all returns made, and information furnished, under this ordinance. The commandant of any volunteer or other military force of the

Colony shall from time to time and at intervals of not less than one month forward to the several local authorities the names of all persons who (a) having previously been liable to make a return under this ordinance, have been enrolled in such volunteer or other military force, (b) having been discharged from such volunteer or other military force, become liable to make a return under this ordinance.

Every person enrolled in any volunteer or other military force or police force of the Colony who would otherwise be liable to make a return under this ordinance shall, if resident in the Colony, make a return as required by section 4 within one month after his discharge from such force.

Every person who has made a return under this ordinance shall, before leaving the Colony for any period exceeding two months, send or deliver to the local authority notice in writing of his intention to leave the Colony, stating the proposed duration of absence, and shall in like manner make a report of his return to the Colony within one month after the date thereof.

Penalties for Refusal.

Any person required to make a return under this ordinance who—

(a) refuses, or without lawful excuse neglects, to make or cause to be made a return to the best of his knowledge and belief or to sign it as by this ordinance required; or

(b) refuses, or without lawful excuse neglects, to attend at any place or time at which his attendance is required under this ordinance; or

(c) wilfully makes or signs, or causes to be made or signed, any false return of any matter specified in the return; or

(d) refuses to answer, or wilfully gives a false answer to, any question necessary for obtaining the information required to be obtained under this ordinance; or

(e) refuses, or without lawful excuse neglects, to perform any other duty imposed on him by or under this ordinance, shall for each offence be liable on conviction before a police court to a fine not exceeding \$100 and in the case of a continuing offence to a further fine not exceeding \$10 for each day during which the offence continues.

In any proceedings under this ordinance a certificate signed by the local authority that any person named therein has or has not made any return in accordance with this ordinance shall be evidence of the fact so certified, and the local authority shall not be cross-examined with regard to the contents of any such certificate.

Particulars Wanted.

In the attached schedule, in addition to the particulars mentioned above regarding name, age, etc., those coming within the scope of the ordinance are required to give the following particulars of qualifications and/or competency: (a) drafts; (b) flying experience; (c) types of machine flown; (d) mechanical experience; (e) electrical and mechanical engineering; (f) qualifications and/or competency and/or experience; (g) artificer; (h) trade; and competency and/or experience; (i) marine, stationary or mobile engines (including automobiles); (j) type of engine; (k) driving experience; (l) mechanical knowledge; (m) radio and wireless; (n) qualifications and/or competency and/or experience. A note adds that residents who have mechanical or technical knowledge but possess no professional qualifications will furnish the information under the appropriate sub-heads above.

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Hong Kong, 22nd July, 1932. [2393]

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

CLUBS wishing to join or to
retain membership of the
Association and League are reminded
that JULY 31st is the closing date
for entries for both.

W. E. HOLLANDS.

Hon. Secretary.
[2393]

NOTICE.

IT is hereby announced that the
representation of Wilkinson,
Heywood & Clark will be transferred to
Messrs. DODWELL & Co.,
LTD., as from 1st AUGUST, 1932.All customers are kindly requested
to address enquiries, orders, etc. to
our new Agents instead of to Messrs.
S. O. Lay & Co. after that date.For WILKINSON, HEYWOOD
& CLARK,H. W. MAXTED,
Manager in the Far East.
[2374]

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING & MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED IN THE UNITED
KINGDOM.)

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF 5% FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURES (KAILAN BONDS).

ISSUE OF NEW TALONS WITH
COUPONS Nos. 41 to 60
ATTACHED.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Talons at the foot of the
Debitures must now be detached
and surrendered to the TIENTSIN
OFFICE of the Kailan Mining
Administration to be exchanged for
new Talons with Coupons Nos. 41 to
60 attached.Application must be made in person
or through a Bank or other duly
authorized Agent; applications made
through the post cannot be dealt
with.All Talons must be listed on the
proper form which may be obtained
on application.As the old Talons have to be
forwarded by the Kailan Mining
Administration to the Transfer Office
of the Company in London, the
exchange will take approximately
eight weeks for completion.

THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION.

F. J. NATHAN,
General Manager.
[2394]

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an INTERIM DIVIDEND
of FOUR PER CENT. (4%), amounting
to FORTY CENTS per Share on the
Fully-paid up Shares and THIRTY
CENTS per Share on the Partly-paid up
Shares of the Company, for the Six
Months ended 30th June, 1932, will
be paid on MONDAY, the 8th August,
1932, on which date Dividend Warrants
may be obtained on application at
the Registered Office of the
Company, Exchange Building, 4th
Floor.THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
MONDAY, the 1st August to MON-
DAY, the 8th August, 1932, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. L. MCKENZIE,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th July, 1932. [2390]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
BERNARD RICHARD
MORRIS RICHARD, LATE OF
VICTORIA IN THE ORATORY OF
HONG KONG, ASCUTRICK, DE-
CEASED.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Court has, by virtue of
Section 88 of the Probates Ordinance
1897 (No. 2 of 1897), made an Order
limiting the Time for sending in Claims
to or against the above Estate to the
11th Day of AUGUST, 1932.Creditors and Claimants are hereby
required to send their Claims to the
Underigned by the above Date.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1932.

Sd/- E. P. H. LANG,

Official Administrator.
[2375]

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leave.

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DEATH.

Macneil.—On July 20, at the
Matilda Hospital, MARGARET
Macneil, aged 61, of the
English Presbyterian Mission,
Amoy.Editorial and Business Offices: 11,
Lee House Street. Tel. 3021.
Night Editor (Wanchai Office):
Tel. 2411.
London Office: 53, Fleet Street,
E.C. 4.

The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, JULY 22, 1932.

GERMANY'S CRISIS.

At this distance, and on the
strength of a few short cables, it
is impossible to gauge the signifi-
cance of the recent coup in Prussia
by which the State Government has
been superseded by a Dictatorship.
The ostensible reason for Herr von
PAPE's action is that the Prussian
State Government has not been
maintaining public order and has
allowed too much latitude to the
Communists. The factor that must
be remembered is that the German
Reichstag elections take place in
less than a fortnight and the whole
country is in the grip of fierce and
bitter electioneering. It is in that
light we should judge the attack
on von PAPE's Government made
ten days ago by Herr Hitler.
Hitler tends towards violence of
speech and the conditions were not
likely to damp his ardour. There
is no doubt that Lausanne, though
a big advance when viewed from a
world standpoint, was a deep dis-
appointment to the mass of German
people. They expected an ending
of reparations and a cancelling
of the "war guilt" clauses. They
found another three and a half
million marks to pay and no dis-
cussion of the "clauses." They
felt that Germany had given every-
thing and received nothing. The
diplomatic technique of the affair
did not interest them. They were
sceptical of the achievements of
their representatives, and Herr
Hitler is not at this juncture going
to make things easy for the men
who signed the Convention. He is
fighting for a party victory at the
polls, and politics is a rough
game. Whether the Nazis will gain
a victory at the forthcoming elec-
tions seems to baffle the prophets.
Herr Hitler has much in his
favour, and Lausanne is his ac-
knowledgement of the age, in that
he can urge that implacable
hardness of the conditions imposed
on the King; in that Italy and Great
Britain showed increased sympathy
with the German point of view.
On the other hand, both the State
and the Presidential elections were
a Nazi set-back. This party didnot seem to be carrying the mass
of the German people. The voters
appeared to be alarmed at the
display of violence, and to prefer
more moderate candidates. It can-
not, however, be denied that in the
few smaller States where the Nazis
have obtained power they have used
it well, clearing up abuses and
imposing efficient and economical
administration. Many observers are
of opinion that Herr Hitler and
his supporters are making great
headway in Germany, and even that
the movement goes deeper than
electioneering and party politics.
A belief is said to be growing that
Herr Hitler has to offer a re-
generation of Germany; a re-
fashioning of the national spirit;
a moderating of the prevailing
materialism; a cleaning of the dark
spots that smirch all democratic
politics. The regeneration of
Prussia, under Stein, after the
defeat of Jena and the Napoleonic
humiliations are recalled, though
military violence is not seriously
mentioned.Even if the Nazis do not secure
a clear victory at the polls it is
expected that they will be ready to
join a coalition government, and
thus exercise a direct influence over
affairs. But even a full Nazi
Government is not expected to at-
tempt rash and dangerous moves
either in home or foreign affairs.
The situation does not admit of
vast changes. Foreign policy must
be directed according to realities,
and in Germany the State control
of the banks, the shipping lines
and other enterprises has proceeded
to such lengths, owing to the neces-
sity for Government aid and re-
gulation, that the process of sociali-
zation, urged by the Nazis, will
have to take its natural course and
can only be either retarded or
accelerated to a small degree by
political action. The great factor
remains the steadiness, the caution
and the good sense of the German
people which militates against any
fear that the wild words of a
general election should ever be
translated into foolish and wrong-
headed action.UNMASKING THE DOPE
TRADE.One by one the world's dope kings
are tumbling from their thrones.
For thirty years, MOHAMMED MU-
STAPHA NAFEI had been defying the
forces of law and order. Now even
he has met his Waterloo and his
Wellington in the person of
RUSSELL PASHA, the retired British
General who directs the activities
of the Central Narcotics Intellig-
ence Bureau at Cairo. When
RUSSELL PASHA became Commandant
of the Cairo Police, he was quick to
perceive the advantages of inter-
national co-operation. Co-opera-
tion through the League of Nations
immediately became a keynote of
his policy. The operation of the
League's Opium Convention of 1923
has brought a train of disasters
to the international gangs of drug
traffickers, whose activities range
over several continents.
The latest case has revealed fur-
ther proof of the wide ramifications
and the inexhaustible ingenuity of
the leading drug syndicates. Apart
from MOHAMMED MUSTAPHA NAFEI
and his four Egyptian confederates
who have been sentenced, six foreigners
are awaiting trial in the Consular
courts. The leader of the gang
actually went to the length of
founding a shipping company in
order to facilitate the smuggling of
narcotic drugs. Chemists in his
laboratories at Cairo devoted their
skill to finding fresh ways of dis-
guising morphine and heroin to
look like harmless preparations.
NAFEI used his persuasive tongue
to attract innocent men, and then
blackmailed them into becoming his
unwilling tools. No wonder that
RUSSELL PASHA described him as
"one of the most sinister figures of
Egypt's underworld."
According to the report submitted
to the League of Nations, "the
arrests have spread panic and con-
fusion among the traffickers, no
one knows when his turn for arrest
may come." This is a situation
which would have delighted the late
EDWARD WALLACE. The advantage
will be pressed home not only in
Egypt but in all countries which
are connected with her by the drug
traffic.
Last year's big dope trial at
Basle in Switzerland, when the
notorious Dr. FRITZ MULLER and
his associates were convicted, showed
the source of many of the
Egyptian supplies. In that case
nationalists of five countries were im-
plicated. Evidence suggests that
the drug traffic is rapidly diminish-
ing in Europe, but the Opium Sec-
tion of the League of Nations realises
how much remains to be done. The
restrictions imposed by various
countries in accordance with the
1923 Convention have made smug-
gling much more difficult. Never-
theless, it is important that last
year's agreement on the limitation
of manufacture should come into
force as soon as possible, thus deal-
ing a further blow at smugglers by
cutting off their supplies.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

"Here you are, sir," cried the
hawk. "Buy some nice flowers for
your sweetheart."
"Nothing doing," responded the
young man. "I haven't got a
sweetheart."
"Buy some flowers for your wife,
then," said the hawk.
"Wrong again," was the answer.
"I'm not married."
"Well, then, buy some flowers to
celebrate your luck."

Cheers for King Bill!

Ex-King Alfonso set a worthy
and a novel example to English-
men.
After presenting a polo trophy at
Ranelagh he called for three cheers
for the sunny weather! The re-
sponse might have been more
hearty!

Evening Dress!

There has been in London a dis-
cussion between members of the
Men's Dress Reform Party and
members of the normally dressed
masculine public.
The chairman, Dr. C. W. Saleeby,
opened the debate by voicing the
opinion that "what cannot be
washed should not be worn."
Mr. C. E. M. Joad then spoke for
the motion, "That man must be
redressed."

Red, White and Black.

Mr. Joad supported his motion
physically by wearing a cricket
shirt and a red cummerbund with
a dinner jacket and trousers.
He was most contemptuous of
men's conventional dress, and espe-
cially of the "little black box
which is known as a bowler hat."

The Manhood of England.

Mr. Anthony Bradley, in imma-
culate evening dress, opposed the
motion, and defended "the man-
hood of England" in stentorian
tones.

Local and General

Three cases of cholera and one
of diphtheria were reported on
Wednesday.A Chinese girl, aged 10, suddenly
collapsed while walking in Public
Square, Yaumatei, on Wednesday.
She was taken to the Kwong Wah
Hospital.At a cost of \$700,000, the Tai
Ping Theatre at West Point has
been reconstructed and will be
opened shortly. The alterations in-
clude the installation of talking
picture machines.The President and Committee of
the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home
gratefully acknowledge the receipt
of the following donation to the
funds of the Home:—The Hong
Kong Football Association \$150.00.The total output of the Kailan
Mining Administration's mines for
the week ending July 2, amounted
to 112,487 metric tons, and the sales
during the period of 87,993 metric
tons.Mr. R. Poinset, manager of the
Little Shop, Gloucester Building
Arcade, has notified the police of
the loss of a piece of carved white
jade, valued at \$100. He missed it
from his shop on Tuesday morn-
ing.Mr. H. Barrett, Principal
Warder at Victoria Gaol, has
notified the police of the loss of
a lady's handbag, valued at \$20,
from a window ledge at his resi-
dence, 3, Brexey Path, between 3 and
4.10 p.m. on Wednesday.Mr. A. Caldecott, C.M.G., C.B.E.,
British Resident, Selangor, has been
appointed to be Supernumerary
Staff Officer of the rank hitherto
attached to the post of Chief Secre-
tary to Government, F.M.S., with
effect from March 25, 1932, inclu-
sive.The Right Rev. Dr. L. Perrichon,
Titular Bishop of Corona and Con-
dutor Bishop of Malacca, accom-
panied by the Rev. Father, Le-
Riboud, has been visiting Alois Star-
bridge. They were the guests of
the Hon. the British Adviser and
Mrs. Baker.Home papers to hand announce
the wedding, which took place on
June 11, at Great Linford, Bucks,
of Mr. Geoffrey Leicester Gray,
of the North Borneo Civil Service,
only son of the late Mr. Leonard
Gray, of Kingston, Jamaica and
Mrs. Gray, of "Barley," Cam-
bridge, "Park," Tringham, only
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Town-
send, of "The Cottage," Great
Linford.He was rather rude about "the
kind of men who wear silks and
satins and blouses and jewellery—
thus making their sex a matter of
doubt."Then followed Mr. Ernest Theis-
ger, clad in a gorgeous blue cos-
tume.
"We are used to being laughed
at in the streets," he said.
"But beware! you defenders of
conventional garb. Fashions
change quickly. To-day we are re-
garded as freaks. Take care that
to-morrow you are not regarded as
fogeys."

The "Ghost."

A "ghost" walked the other day
at Chelsea House, Cadoganplace,
the famous mansion where only a
few months ago Lord Kylant en-
tertained lavishly.
The "ghost," together with a
Japanese "medium," and other
manifestations, usually only seen in
true spiritist circles, were present-
ed in the ballroom of the house by
Father Knapp, a Dominican priest,
to an audience of 200 people.
Father Knapp, who is a clever
conjurer and a member of the Ma-
gie Circle, wore the flowing Savon-
nola-like black and white habit of
his order. He set out to prove his
assertion that "deception is the
basis of all spiritist seances."

A Japanese Medium.

A ghostly hand spelled out on
the blackboard answers to questions
put by the audience. The Japanese
made weird music with tambourines
and tom-toms.
She juggled with figures, declar-
ed that Satan was her control,
counted money in an unseen purse,
and astonished the guests with a
dozen other remarkable tricks.

Sole Mourns and Relief!

Then, in impenetrable darkness,
came the piece de resistance of the"seance."
A ghostly visitant appeared and
hovered over the heads of the au-
dience, uttering unearthly sobs and
moans, and bringing muffled
sobs from women whom it touch-
ed in its progress.It was an eerie experience, and
there were sighs of relief when the
window shutter was opened, and the
brilliant daylight flooded the hall-
room, revealing Father Knapp
smiling from the stage at the dis-
comfiture of the guests.

Court Lights!

Notts Court Official: What do
you use the motor-cycle for? Man:
To ride on.Solicitor, to Debtor, at Bow:
You often appear at this court?
Debtor (cheerily): Yes, an old cus-
tomer.Motorist at Wood Green: I put
out my hand to signal that I was
going to turn.
Magistrate: And, like many mo-
torists I have seen, pulled it back
again as if you were afraid it
would get burned.Tottenham Wife: My husband
went to the Aldershot Tattoo a few
nights ago, and ever since has been
doing everything at the double.

Empire Wine.

Imports to Canada of non-
sparkling wines from Australia
and South Africa gradually are
increasing as the quality of these
beverages becomes known to Cana-
dian consumers. To some extent
wines from these sister Dominions
are displacing the historic products
of Portugal, Spain and France,
and the movement is the more
significant when it is remembered
that it is only in the past year or
two that anything approaching an
(Continued on next Column.)

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been made.Australia in the past year con-
tributed 31,377 gallons of non-
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with 3,182 gallons only five years
ago and 24,082 gallons in 1930-31.
The Union of South Africa sent her
first consignment to Canada in
1930, being 2,581 gallons, and last
year the total went up to 10,198
gallons.

Game to the End.

In a poaching case at Oxford
police court one of the chief ex-
hibits was a hare which had been
killed on Whit Sunday—five weeks
earlier.A constable solemnly produced
the animal from a heap of wrappings
and, after placing it in front of the
magistrates, bent a hasty retreat.
The magistrates stood it for five
minutes and then suspended the
proceedings while the animal was
taken from the room and buried.
All the windows of the court were
opened to their fullest extent.

A Depression Story.

Depression has affected American
railways as severely as most other
stocks. Hence this apocryphal
story, which is now going the
rounds of New York.The other day the son of Mr.
Harriman, the former American
railroad king, was travelling on one
of the great American railways.
A fellow-traveller came into his
carriage.
"Your father will soon be manag-
ing this railway again," he said.
"I'm afraid that will be impos-
sible," replied Mr. Harriman, jr.,
"my father is dead."
"I know," was the answer, "but
the railroad's going to hell, any-
way."

Just a Mild Protest.

I feel that one should protest
mildly against the wearing of bath-
ing dresses—neat by women golf-
ers, says a correspondent from
Home. It is, in many respects, an
ideal form of wear for the sort of
weather we have been having.
The lamented if not late Mrs.
Grundy has nothing to do with my
objection, either. Rather do I make
my protest on behalf of those
poor, overworked, middle-aged gentle-
men who find it extremely difficult, even
in ordinary circumstances, to keep
their heads down when they miss
the shot for which they are trying.
It will not be made any easier by
visions in the latest Lido outfits
floating about the fairways in the
middle distance, will it?

IMPERIAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

OPENING OF A NEW PAGE IN HISTORY

DETERMINED EFFORT TO SOLVE WORLD DIFFICULTIES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OTTAWA, July 21.

HE keynote of the Imperial Economic Conference which opened to-day was given by the King's speech read by the Governor, the Earl of Bessborough, which stated that the Conference was opening a new page in history on which would be written a record of a determined effort to solve the difficulties weighting so heavily on the world.

The King's speech recalled that the Empire is based on the principle of co-operation, and by giving effect to the principle of economic co-operation the Conference will start beneficial forces which may extend their influence to the whole world.

Mr. Bennett was elected chairman of the Conference on the proposition of Mr. S. Baldwin, after which Mr. Bennett welcomed the delegates.

Mr. Baldwin declared that the general objective of the British delegation was a lowering of trade barriers between members of the Empire. The Conference had an enlarged degree of freedom owing to the change in the British fiscal policy and he pointed out that, notwithstanding Empire preferences only thirty per cent. of Empire trade was among ourselves.

Nobody suggested complete free trade within the Empire was possible, but the Governments in the Empire could extend inter-empire and foreign trade.

It was unnecessary to measure out too closely the relative value of preferences given and received.

Mr. Baldwin stressed the inclusion of colonies in the Empire and said the United Kingdom desired to see increased trade between the Colonies, the Dominions and India.

The calamitous fall in prices of primary commodities, accompanying the fall in production and consumption had adversely affected everyone and it is our policy to co-operate in any practical international scheme designed to secure the recovery of world prices.

LARGE MEASURE OF AGREEMENT REACHED

The opening of the Conference, which was staged in the House of Commons, was preceded by homage to Canadian war dead in the Memorial Chamber of Peace. Heads of delegations deposited wreaths at the base of the Altar in their remembrance.

The opening was marked by gorgeous ceremonial, military officials being in full dress. The building was surrounded by vast crowds and the gallery was thronged with distinguished people and the wives of delegates.

OTTAWA, July 20.

With the arrival of the Newfoundland delegates, the Empire's representation to the Imperial Economic Conference is complete and the stage is set for to-morrow's opening, which has been tentatively arranged for 11 a.m.

The first day's proceedings will be limited to reading H.M. the King's message, the Governor-General's opening address and statements by the heads of various delegations.

The Conference will then probably adjourn.

A large measure of agreement has already been reached. Not only have the British and Canadian iron and steel interests reached an agreement; but great progress has been made between representatives of the British and Canadian leather industry providing for a considerable division of business.

It is understood that a statement on the progress made will be submitted to the Conference.

AGREEMENT REACHED

AT DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 20.

AGREEMENT was reached to-day at Geneva between the delegates to the Disarmament Conference of Britain, the United States, France and Italy, setting up the principle of limitation of land artillery.

There was a last outstanding point for incorporation in the draft resolution, prepared by Sir John Simon and Dr. Benes, surveying the agreements reached during the first stage of the Conference. The resolution was submitted to a meeting of the General Committee of the Conference this afternoon by Dr. Benes in the absence of Sir John Simon, who has returned to London.

Limits.

The agreement regarding heavy land artillery accepts the principle that it should be limited as to calibre, in accordance with a Convention to be considered later. The agreement provides maximum limits for coastal guns, fortress guns and mobile land guns.

The resolution also surveys the agreements made for limitation of land, naval and air armaments. Regarding air disarmament, it provides for the absolute prohibition of air attacks against civil populations and for an agreement, as between themselves, of the contracting parties for the abolition of air bombardment.

The latter provision is subject to agreement regarding the measures to be adopted for securing observance of this rule. These measures will include limitation of numbers and restriction of characteristics of

military aircraft, and regulations and other measures in respect of civil aircraft to prevent its misuse.

Expenditure Cuts.

The resolution also provides for the Budgetary Committee to continue its studies on the limitation on armaments expenditure, and the Standing Committee of the Conference will draft proposals based upon its report.

Another special committee set up under the resolution will submit proposals regarding manufacture and trade in implements of war. Chemical, bacteriological and incendiary warfare are prohibited.

Naval Conference.

Regarding the strict limitation and reduction of real effectives on outstanding orders, the Committee is asked to examine and report on Mr. Hoover's proposals, consideration being given to the requirements of national defence.

Regarding naval disarmament, the parties to the Naval Treaties of Washington and London are to confer and report to the General Committee, if possible, before the resumption of the work of the Conference as to further measures feasible as part of a general disarmament programme.

MRS. BARNEY FINED

FOR UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF REVOLVER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, July 21.

A FINE of £50 and ten guineas costs was imposed on Mrs. Barney in the Westminster Police Court for the unlawful possession of a revolver which figured in her recent trial.

WAR LOAN CONVERSION

SAVING OF £33,000,000 YEARLY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, July 20.

THE Prime Minister, in a broadcast speech to-night, said that by means of the war loan conversion scheme, the Government were continuing the work begun at Lausanne, which was to be further proceeded with at the World Economic Conference later in the year.

This work, he said, was directed to the removal of some of the causes of the existing poverty and unemployment.

The success of the conversion scheme, would mean a net saving of £33,000,000 yearly and would also be a tremendous help in keeping British credit facilities at a proper level.

British industry and commerce would as a result be able to get cheaper capital and that should benefit trade.

All political parties were united in commending the scheme. Bankers, insurance companies, leaders of industry and commerce, friends of enterprise, members of Trade Union and Employers Associations, agreed that the Government proposals were wise and courageous, bringing instant and welcome relief to the national budget, being pregnant with the hope of new chances for trade, and yet making for a business offer to the investor.

In the course of his political life, he remembered no great Government proposal which had received such unanimous support.

"We are now in the middle of the third week of the scheme and 1,500,000 holdings, which represent more than fifty per cent. of the whole loan have already been put at our disposal for conversion, and we are continuing to receive others at a fast rate. There is no longer any room for doubt that the conversion scheme will be a success."

COUP D'ETAT IN PRUSSIA

VON PAPEN'S BIG STICK POLICY SUCCESSFUL

COMMUNIST PARTY MAY BE DECLARED ILLEGAL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, July 21.

VON PAPEN'S big stick policy has so far been entirely successful and Prussia has no reason to doubt that it will continue so as he has an army of police and plenty of officials to replace the malcontents who have been dismissed, besides the knowledge that the verdict of the Supreme Court at Leipzig will not be delivered for weeks, and then probably in favour of the Reich.

The opposition is powerless and trade union leaders have instructed the masses to confine themselves to winning the election on July 31.

The Communist Party, numbering five million, may be declared illegal. Von Papen is not worrying about the election as he is sure no party will get an absolute majority.

"Big Fry" Removed.

Now that the big fry like Braun and Severing have been removed, lesser officials are being weeded out with the warm approval of the Nazis who are overjoyed at almost controlling Prussia without having to visit the mandate of the electors. The next few weeks will be interesting, but it is practically certain there will be no serious revolt against Germany, while revolts remain verboten.

Communist Paper Suspended.

The Communist paper, *Rote Fahne* did not appear to-day as its office was closed by the police, following the discovery that there was a provocative pamphlet intended for street distribution.

Virtual Dictatorship.

The dramatic coup by which Herr von Papen, Chancellor of the Reich, established a virtual dictatorship over Prussia, took Berlin completely by surprise. For the moment, at any rate, an atmosphere of complete calm prevailed. The authorities, however, are taking every precaution and machine-guns have been placed in position outside the Chancellor's Palace and the usual military guard has been reinforced.

An official decree explaining the seizure of power from the State Government and the appointment of Herr von Papen as "State Commissioner" with Dr. Bracht, the

SINO-TIBETAN SITUATION

TACHIEH MONASTERY CAPTURED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, July 21.

THE Nanking Government has received a long telegram from Liu Wen Hui, of Szechuan, reporting the latest development in the Sinking fighting and the capture of the last Tibetan stronghold, the Tachieh Monastery, by Szechuanese troops.

Liu reports that the Tibetans are consolidating Tachieh, where reinforcements are massing and a counter-attack is expected shortly.

A message from Mukden to Rengo asserts that the affair seems to have been satisfactorily settled and that the Japanese have no intention of taking positive action, though the military are maintaining a vigilant attitude.

In Hong Kong To-day

RAIN, PROBABLY IMPROVING

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.30 P.M., STATED:—

At 5 P.M. THE TYPHOON WAS SITUATED ABOUT 150 MILES S.W. OF HONG KONG, MOVING W.N.W., AND THREATENING THE COAST NEAR HAINAN.

LOCAL FORECAST:—E. AND S.E. WINDS, STRONG, MODERATING; CLOUDY, SQUALLY, RAIN, PROBABLY IMPROVING.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory: Manila, July 21, 11 a.m.—Typhoon and cyclone in about 115 deg. Long E., and 30 deg. Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

THE JEHOI SITUATION

JAPANESE WAR OFFICE EXPLAINS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, July 21.

ACCORDING to a despatch received at the War Office, Jehoi troops fired on Japanese planes which were scouting over Chao-yang on July 18, and the Japanese were compelled to reply.

Despite wild reports a serious situation is developing as the result of Jehoi troops' recent seizure of Ishimoto, a Japanese liaison officer.

A message from Mukden to Rengo asserts that the affair seems to have been satisfactorily settled and that the Japanese have no intention of taking positive action, though the military are maintaining a vigilant attitude.

SIBERIAN MAIL THREATENED

BRIDGE DESTROYED: FLOOD HAVOC

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, July 21.

THERE is a serious danger of the compulsory cessation of the Trans-Siberian Railway service through Manchukuo as the result of serious floods which are threatening to cause breaches in the line.

Continuous rains have flooded all the rivers on the western section of the Chinese Eastern Railway, from Harbin to Manchukuo.

The bridge at Tientsinokang has already been washed out and if other breaches occur, all services may have to be suspended.

MANCHUKUO'S WAR MINISTER

TSANG CHING HUI APPOINTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, July 21.

YESTERDAY'S Cabinet meeting at Changchun resolved that the Privy Councillor, Tsang Ching Hui, be appointed War Minister. The appointment will follow the announcement of Pu Yi's approval.

WARNING TO JAPAN

SIR F. H. MAZE'S STRONG PROTEST

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

July 21.

A report from reliable sources states that Sir F. H. Maze, Inspector General of Customs, has despatched a strong protest to the Japanese authorities regarding the seizure of the Dairen Customs.

MANCHURIAN POSTAL REVENUES.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

July 21.

According to a telegram from Peiping, the Manchukuo authorities have declared the seizure of all postal revenues in Manchuria as from August 1.

OATH BILL STALEMATE

SUSPENDED FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DUBLIN, July 20.

MR. DE VALERA has failed in his attempt to force the Bill for the Abolition of the Oath through the Senate.

The Senate considered the Bill again to-night, it having been returned by the Dail with all the Senate's amendments rejected. After a lively discussion, the Senate upheld all their amendments.

The result of the decision is that the Bill will remain in suspense for a period of eighteen months, after which, under the Constitution, and provided Mr. de Valera retains power, it will automatically become law.

The Daily Eirann has been summoned to meet on Friday to consider the Emergency Duties Bill. There is little or no doubt that the amendatory recommendations of the Senate will be rejected and that the Bill will become law immediately.

As the Emergency Bill is a finance bill, the Senate cannot place any obstacle in the way of its passage.

HARBIN CUSTOMS SEIZURE

FOUR PRISONERS RELEASED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, July 21.

MR. H. E. FRETTEJOHN, the "Commissioner" of Customs at Harbin, has secured the release of his Chinese employees who were arrested on July 7, by guaranteeing their reliability and their intention to depart from Manchukuo.

EARL OF LYTTON

NO CAUSE FOR ANXIETY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 21.

LADY LYTTON has received a message from China indicating that there is no cause for anxiety regarding her husband's state of health.

FUNERAL OF LORD PLUMER

IMPRESSIVE MARTIAL CEREMONY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 20.

WITH impressive military ceremonial, the late Field-Marshal Lord Plumer was buried in the Warrior's Chapel at Westminster Abbey to-day.

The remains were conveyed to the Abbey on the gun-carriage used for Earl Haig's funeral.

The cortege was flanked by pallbearers, including Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson, Field-Marshal Sir Claude Jacob, Field-Marshal Sir George Francis Milne, General the Earl of Cavan, Lieut. General Lord Baden-Powell, in the midst, followed by representatives of the King of the Belgians, the French President, and foreign military leaders.

The Duke of Connaught represented His Majesty the King.

The great cortege was watched by thousands of Londoners who lined the streets on the journey to the Abbey.

OBITUARY

POPULAR FRENCH NOVELIST

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Paris, July 21.

THE death has occurred of M. Rene Bazin, the popular French novelist.

COVENT GARDEN

PRINCE GEORGE MAKES A VISIT

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 20.

THE King's youngest son, Prince George, paid an early morning visit to Covent Garden, London's famous fruit, flower and vegetable market, of which he made a tour lasting one hour.

FROM CHINESE NEWSPAPERS.

The Canton Bureau of Public Safety announces that heavy fines will be imposed on those who carry a revolver without a proper licence.

It is understood that a large quantity of arms and ammunition has been ordered from America by the Canton Government and has arrived in Hong Kong.

A large quantity of war materials has been sent from Canton to the Northern front for use in the campaign against the "Reds."

It is reported that a message has been sent to General Pei Chung Hsi, second in command of the Kwangsi forces, by the South-West Political Council summoning him to attend an important meeting in Canton at which measures for putting down the "Reds" in Kwangsi will be discussed.

General Chen Tsai Tong and General Li Yang King left Canton yesterday for the north. Their destination is not yet known.

Many arrests have been made by the Police authorities in Shanghai of suspected "Reds."

According to a telegram from Nanking a large amount of money has been received from the Chinese overseas by the Nanking Government. The money is for the purchase of aeroplanes.

A telegram has been despatched by General Ho Ying Ching, War Minister, to Canton, urging the Government to go forward with the anti "Red" campaign.

THE WONGSHA BRIDGE.

A NEW SITE PROPOSED.

Following the suggestion of the Kwangtung River Conservancy Board's recommendation for a deviation from the adopted site for the construction of the new bridge crossing the Pearl River at Wongsha; the authorities concerned have since referred the matter for reconsideration to a committee consisting of the following:—Director Yuan Moong Hoong of the Bureau of Public Works, Chief Engineer Ng Hi Lai of the Canton-Shiukwan Railway, Counsellor Wong Kim Yik of the Canton Municipality, and Chief Engineer Woo Chiu Tung of the Provincial Reconstruction Bureau. It is understood that the committee has proposed a new set of plans for the bridge based on the original decision and the present suggestions by Mr. Olivecrona of the River Conservancy Board. These plans will be brought up for consideration and approval upon their completion.

SINGAPORE WEDDING.

MR. C. J. BRUBEN AND MISS CONNAN.

The wedding of Mr. Carl J. Bruben, of Singapore, and Miss (Dr.) Anne Connan, of the Medical Department, Malacca, took place at the Presbyterian Church, Singapore, last Saturday afternoon. The marriage was by special licence, and only a few personal friends of the bride and bridegroom were invited. A reception was afterwards held at the house of the Danish Consul, Mr. E. Koch.



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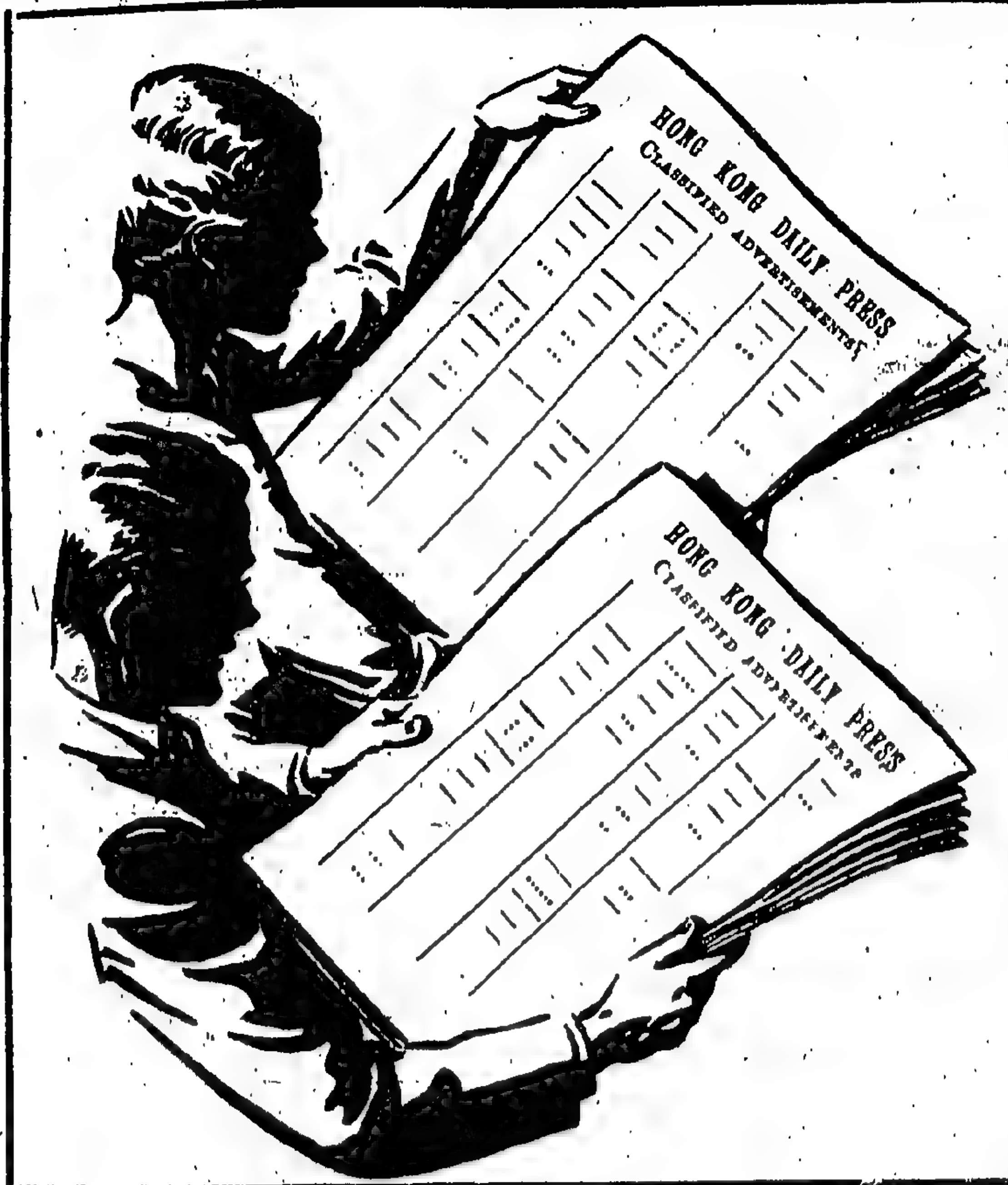
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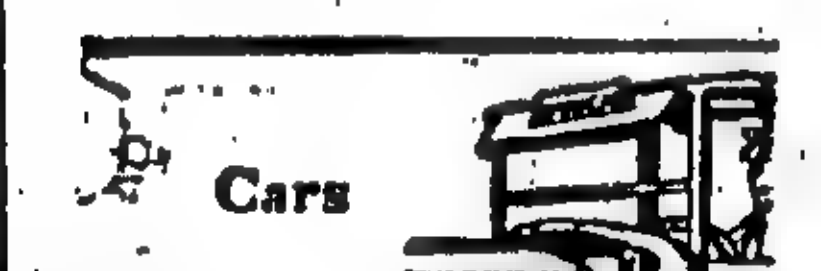
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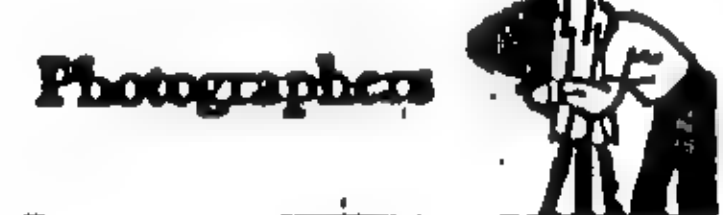
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action of Reuben Joseph Moalem

against his mother, Mrs. Sophie

Joseph Moalem, concerning the

estate of Joseph Joseph Moalem,

Judge P. Grant Jones reserved judg-

ment at the conclusion of the argu-

ments of Mr. J. E. Bodeley, counsel

for the defence, and Mr. K. E.

Newman, who appeared for the

plaintiff.

Mr. Bodeley stated that there

were three original issues in the

case, namely, that the will was duly

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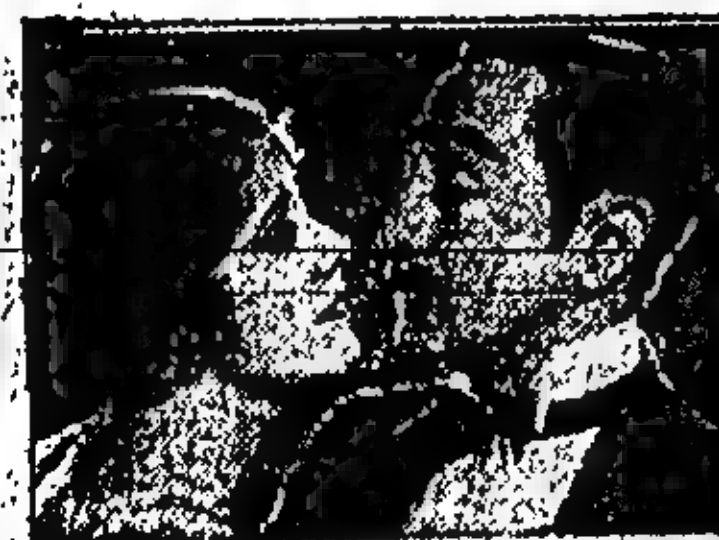
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CANADA BECOMING SELF-SUSTAINED

THE DEVELOPMENT OF
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An increasing Empire consciousness in Canada's foreign purchases is revealed by Government statistics issued recently. These figures show that Canada is becoming increasingly self-sustaining and in reducing her imports is favouring those from the Empire to the detriment of those from other countries. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics' summary of Canadian trade for the twelve months ending April as compared with the preceding twelve months, shows that Canada's imports from foreign countries have dropped off by \$200,308,010 or nearly forty per cent. to \$14,127,273 while those from the British Empire have decreased only \$39,892,708 or nearly thirty per cent. to \$142,981,351.

On the other hand Canada's export trade with Empire countries has been better sustained than that with foreign countries and the percentage of her exports to the Empire has increased from 37.104 per cent. to 38.51 per cent. while that to foreign countries has correspondingly decreased. Canada's exports to foreign countries decreased by \$143,856,832 or nearly 20 per cent. to \$550,103,970 while those to the British Empire decreased by \$70,692,758 or 24.8 per cent. to \$219,281,004.

While Canada's export trade has suffered from world wide depression the Dominion has been able to increase her world markets in a number of specific commodities such as apples, canned fruit, pickles, canned and preserved fish, onions and turnips, corn, grain, livestock, leaf tobacco, bacon and hams, some meats, butter, cheese, eggs, dressed poultry and honey, stockings pulp and fibre boards, needles and pins, vacuum cleaners, soap, some chemicals, cameras, etc.

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TROUBLE WITH LAND
OWNERS.

Nanking, July 11.—In connection with the eastern extension of the Lung-Hai Line from Haichow to Hankow on the northern Kiangsu coast, the Railway Administration is meeting with some difficulty in acquiring land for its construction. It is learn that owners of land are opposed to the sale of compensation fixed by the authorities, considering it below the market value.

Upon receipt of this report, Mr. Chien Tsung Tso, Managing Director of the Railway, despatched a company of railway guards to Haichow for the protection of workers now engaged in the construction in anticipation of possible violence on the part of the disgruntled land-owners.—Kuo Min.

SHANGHAI AND EDUCATION.

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zoological garden in the Native City and plan to have it ready in three months.

"Censorship" of films—although the Board of Censors are in Nanking, the eyes of the Board are still in Shanghai and we visit cinemas to see that films are properly censored and the regulations are carried out.

"With regard to the registration of private schools, 632 of all grades have been registered, this includes a number in the two settlements. In order to control all private schools, the best way is to register them. Since 1928, 99 per cent. have applied for registration, the other one per cent. are either missionary schools or those who do not come up to the requirements of the regulations of the Ministry. If they don't come in we must enforce our rules and close them down," said Dr. Hsu.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA.

HONG KONG.

Queen's.
"Honky Tonk" and Long Tack Sam.

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"Heartbreak."

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King's.
"My Sin."
"Husband's Holiday."
"One Hour with You."

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In this production the dynamic Sophie renders many of her hurricane songs, bringing to the screen the artistry that long ago established her as a favourite of the millions.

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Eddie Allbright has the featured part of the brother of Miss Evans who falls before Farrell. Paul Cavanagh is an Austrian rival for Miss Evans' hand while John Arledge is the loyal friend.

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Lugosi makes Dr. Mirakle an even more menacing figure than "Dracula," the rôle in which he created a sensation last season, and Miss Fox brings to the screen the high ability and girlish beauty which have already marked her as one of the coming stars of the motion picture. "Murders in the Rue Morgue" was directed by Robert Flory, and other prominent roles in the picture are played by Leon Wayoff, Brandon Hurst, Bert Roach, Betty Ross Clarke, Noble Johnson, and D'Arcy Corigan.

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HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 29th July, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGHONG"	On 29th July, 2 p.m.
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Kagoshima...	...	29.82	75.5	...	NW	1	29.86	75.5		29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Oshima...	...	29.84	75.0	...	ENE	1	29.86	75.5		29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Naha...	...	29.84	75.5	...	SW	1	...	...	29.86	75.5	...	...	...	...		29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Ishigakijima...	...	29.80	75.0	...	SSE	1	...	...	29.78	75.5	...	S	2	...		29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Bonin Island...	...	29.84	75.0	...	WNW	1	...	...	29.86	75.5	...	...	...	...		29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Chafoo...	15	29.55	76.0	86	W	4	...	...	29.57	76.1	77	4	S	6	...	29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Shanghai...	14	29.68	75.8	84	SSW	2	...	...	29.72	75.8	81	6	SSE	2	...	29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Wansow...	...	29.77	76.1	82	S	4	...	...	29.82	76.7	77	6	SSE	6	...	29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Foochow...	...	29.77	76.1	82	S	4	...	...	29.82	76.7	77	6	SSE	6	...	29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Amoy...	...	29.77	76.1	82	S	4	...	...	29.82	76.7	77	6	SSE	6	...	29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Swatow...	...	29.77	76.1	82	S	4	...	...	29.82	76.7	77	6	SSE	6	...	29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Taihou...	11	29.71	75.4	91	SE	4	...	...	29.75	75.5	81	...	...	...		29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Taiwan...	...	29.71	75.4	94	N	2	...	...	29.72	75.4	77	...	...	...		29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Koehun...	...	29.68	75.8	94	N	4	...	...	29.72	75.8	81	...	...	...		29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Pescadore...	...	29.69	75.4	89	NE	6	...	...	29.70	75.4	79	...	...	...		29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Hong Kong...	14	29.71	75.4	91	NE	4	...	...	29.69	75.4	81	...	...	...		29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Gap Rock...	...	29.68	75.8	87	E	4	...	...	29.60	75.1	78	8	E	4	...	29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Macao...	...	29.66	75.8	85	E	4	...	...	29.58	75.0	85	8	ENE	5	...	29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Hoihow...	...	29.64	76.3	86	SE	2	...	...	29.56	75.0	81	4	NNE	4	...	29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Francia Island...	...	29.60	75.1	81	ENE	6	...	...	29.58	75.0	79	6	E	6	...	29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Phulisa...	16	29.59	75.1	85	SSE	4	...	...	29.60	75.1	77	6	ENE	4	...	29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Tourane...	...	29.57	75.1	86	NNW	2	...	...	29.55	75.0	79	8	W	2	...	29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Cape St. James...	...	29.73	75.4	83	SW	4	...	...	29.71	75.4	77	6	WSW	6	...	29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Basco...	14	29.60	75.1	86	ESE	4	...	...	29.67	75.6	...	8	SSE	4	...	29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Apurri...	...	29.54	75.0	85	SSE	4	...	...	29.64	75.2	76	8	SSE	4	...	29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Tuguegarao...	...	29.52	74.9	81	S	2	...	...	29.55	75.0	76	8	...	...		29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Vigan...	...	29.50	74.9	82	SW	3	...	...	29.64	75.2	76	8	S	4	...	29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Manila...	...	29.59	75.1	85	SSW	4	...	...	29.70	75.3	77	6	SW	2	...	29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Legaspi...	...	29.69	75.4	85	SSW	4	...	...	29.74	75.5	76	8	NNE	3	...	29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Calbayog...	...	29.70	75.3	86	SE	2	...	...	29.74	75.5	76	8	NNE	3	...	29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Tacloban...	...	29.69	75.3	77	W	4	...	...	29.73	75.5	76	8	S	2	...	29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Iloilo...	...	29.69	75.3	77	W	4	...	...	29.73	75.5	76	8	S	2	...	29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Cebu...	...	29.69	75.3	77	W	4	...	...	29.73	75.5	76	8	S	2	...	29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Surigao...	...	29.69	75.3	77	W	4	...	...	29.73	75.5	76	8	S	2	...	29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Saipan...	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.70	75.5	79	...	...	...		29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Guam...	12.22	29.78	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	29.79	75.6	...	...	...	...		29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Yap...	11.00	29.76	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	75.5	75	...	...	...		29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Pelau...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	75.5	75	...	...	...		29.72	75.4	81	NE	2
Labuan...	14	29.90	75.9	85	...	...	...	...	29.91	75.9	76	...	...	...		29.72	75.4	81	NE	2

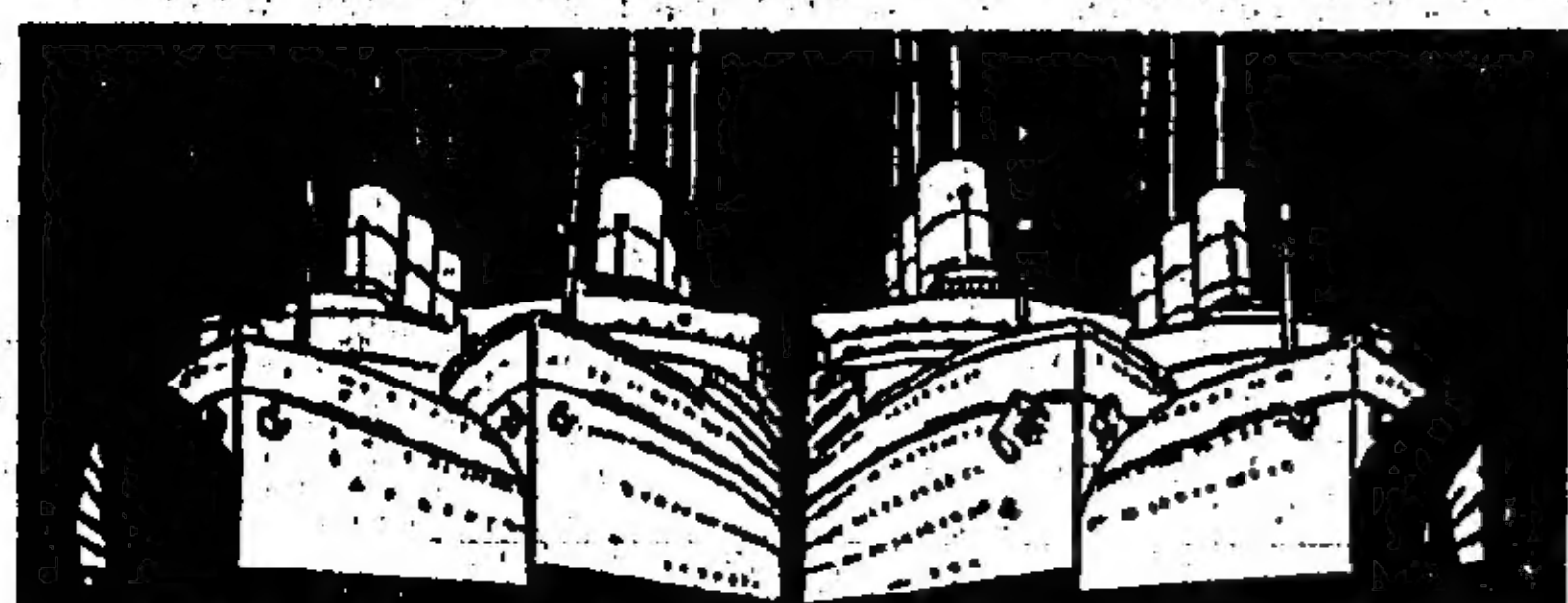
Warnings.

July 20d. 15h. 35m.—Typhoon within 60 miles of Lat. 19° N. Long. 118° E., moving W.N.W.
 July 21d. 8h. 20m.—Typhoon within 60 miles of Lat. 20° N. Long. 115° E., moving W.N.W.
 July 20d. 15h. 35m.—Local signal No. 1 hoisted.
 July 21d. 7h. 46m.—" 7 "
 July 21d. 10h. 40m.—Pressure is highest between the Loochoos and the Bonins; depressions are situated over Hokkaido and to the north of Shantung.
 At 6 a.m. the typhoon was situated more than 150 miles S.E. of Hong Kong moving W.N.W., and threatening the coast near Hoihow.
 Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.42 inch. Total since January 1, 42.84 inches, against an average of 47.11 inches.

Shanghai warning, 21d. 9h. 55m.—Typhoon within 60 miles of Lat. 19° N. Long. 116° E. moving W.N.W. Recd. 21d. 10h. 03m.
 Manila warning, 21d. 10h. 00m.—Typhoon in Lat. 20° N. Long. 115° E. moving W.N.W. Recd. 21d. 10h. 38m.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JULY 22.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	S. winds, moderate; fine.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	N.E. winds, fresh to strong.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	Easterly gale, moderating; overcast, squally, rain; improving
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	Inter.
E.—North China Sea	Cyclonic gales to the south of Hong Kong.



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Emp. of Canada ...	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 11	Aug. 16	Aug. 18
Emp. of Japan ...	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sept. 2
Emp. of Asia ...	Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 24	Sept. 26
Emp. of Canada ...	Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 6	Oct. 11	Oct. 13
Emp. of Russia ...	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 24

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KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Aug.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 8,755 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
26,502 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	H.K.	Ports.
Yuenwang,	Osaka	1,355
Hangsang,	Canton	—
Yuenang,	Shanghai	350
Tsinan,	Canton	1
Haiyang,	Swatow	450
		2,163 — 7,936
German		
Prussen,	Dairen	70
		70 — 8,080
Japanese		
Lyons Maru,	Newport	152
Sango Maru,	Singapore	5
Sumatra Maru,	Calcutta	1,441
Hozan Maru,	Swatow	802
Dairen Maru,	Telling	1,046
Ryoka Maru,	Moji	2,379
		— 6,483 — 12,156
Chinese		
Cheung On,	Shanmei	35
		35 — —
Total		8,755 26,502

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
German	1	1
Japanese	6	1
Chinese	1	1
French	0	2
Danish	0	1
Dutch	0	1
Norwegian	0	1
Total	15	16

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Tsinan (Br.) Canton	155
Haiyang (Br.) Swatow	413
Hozan Maru (Jap.) Swatow	7
Cheung On (Chi.) Shanmei	39
Total	614

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.
Kowloon—Sunderland, Sumatra Maru.
Seacon—Laichikok—Chipsing.
Douglas—Lapraik—Haiyang.

Docks.
Kowloon—Limechow, Juno.
Taikoo—Ningpo, Sagres, Shengking, Anshun, China Maru.

Buoys.
No. A7—Lyon Maru.
No. A8—Yuenang.
No. A9—Saiyo Maru.
No. A12—Ryoka Maru.
No. A13—Taiping.
No. B3—Kalgan.
No. B5—Hermud.
No. B11—Haldia.
No. B14—Kweiyang.
No. B17—Pong Tong.
No. B20—Chongking.
No. B24—Nankwa Maru.
No. B27—Temple Mount.
No. C3—Hiram.
No. C5—Brermerhaven.
No. C8—Daian Maru.

WARSHIPS IN PORTS.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin—Tamar.
Kowloon Camber—Moorhen.
Buoy No. 7—Cornflower.
Buoy No. 8—Wren.
Buoy No. 10—U.S.S. Sacramento.
Buoy No. 11—Whitehall.
Buoy No. 19—Parthian.
Buoy No. 20—Phoenix.
Buoy No. 22—Portuguese.
Adamastor.
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"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marcellis and London.
"KIDDERPORE"	17,000	24th Aug.	Bombay, Marcellis and London.
"KANPURA"	17,000	27th Aug.	Bombay, Marcellis and London.
"BURDWAN"	6,500	3rd Sept.	Bombay, Marcellis and London.
"MALWA"	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marcellis and London.
"RANCHI"	17,000	14th Sept.	Bombay, Marcellis and London.
"CANTHAGE"	17,000	18th Sept.	Bombay, Marcellis and London.
"SOMALI"	6,500	18th Oct.	Bombay, Marcellis and London.
"NALDERA"	16,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Marcellis and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marcellis and London.
"BANGALORE"	6,500	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marcellis and London.
"CORPU"	15,000	19th Nov.	Bombay, Marcellis and London.
"COMORIN"	15,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marcellis and London.
"BHUTAN"	6,500	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marcellis and London.
"KANPURA"	17,000	17th Dec.	Bombay, Marcellis and London.
"KALKA-L-HIND"	17,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Marcellis and London.
"RANCHI"	17,000	14th Jan., 1933	Bombay, Marcellis and London.
"CANTHAGE"	17,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Marcellis and London.
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"KANPURA"	17,000	25th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KANPURA"	17,000	25th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ama
"SANTHIA"	8,000	11th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ama
"MALWA"	11,000	11th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ama
"NOVARA"	7,000	15th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ama
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"RANCHI"	17,000	25th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOMALI"	6,500	6th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	8th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Y'ama
"CANTHAGE"	17,000	8th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALDERA"	16,000	22nd Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"BANGALORE"	6,500	1st Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	7th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"CORPU"	15,000	21st Oct.	do.
"BHUTAN"	6,500	2nd Nov.	do.
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